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OFFICE HOURS
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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

Town Hall, Monday Evenings, 7:30 to 9:00 p. m.

Town Clerk

Town Hall: Monday thru Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Monday evenings, 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.

Tax Collector

Town Hall: Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:00 a. m. to 2:00 p. m.
Monday evenings, 7:00 to 9:00.

Zoning Administrative Official

Town Hall: Monday, Tuesday and Friday, 9:00 a. m. to 11:00 a. m.
Monday evenings, 7:30 to 9:00 p. m.

General Information

Town Office Telephones Town Clerk Tax Collector Zoning Administrator Selectmen	673-6041
Fire Chief	673-3924
Road Agent	673-1293
Highway Department	673-2317
Police Department	673-1414

Dump Hours:

Open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday from 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.
Closed Wednesday and Friday.

For Police or Any Emergency **673-1414**

To Report a Fire **673-3131**

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

Town Officers

of

Amherst, N. H.

for the

Year Ending December 31, 1971

Also

Officers of School District

Year Ending June 30, 1971

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In Appreciation for Years of Faithful

Catherine Kruger

With regret we learned of the decision of Mrs. Catherine Kruger not to seek re-election to the post of Town Treasurer, a position she has held for 26 years. That the scope of the job has grown over the years is witnessed by the fact that in her first year in office the amount of $66,231.91 was left in her care, while in 1971 the Town expended $2,489,957.62. The Town of Amherst takes this opportunity to express deep appreciation for these years of Dedicated Service.

Service this Report is Dedicated to:

Charles Duval

We have accepted the decision of Charles Duval to resign from his post as chief of the Amherst Fire Department after ten years of dedicated service. Chief Duval has served the Department for 26 years and will continue as a member. The Amherst Fire Department is a model throughout the State, and Chief Duval is to be credited with a large measure of this success.

TOWN OFFICERS – 1971

Population, 5,397 – June 6, 1971

Moderator
M. A. Wright, Jr.

Selectmen
J. Merrill Hines '72
Elliot P. Lyon '73 John Enright '74
Barbara H. Landry, Secretary

Town Clerk
Bernice C. Boothroyd

Tax Collector
Barbara H. Landry

Town Treasurer
Catherine A. Kruger

Auditors
Orson H. Bragdon
Stephen Noble

Road Agent
Richard G. Crooker

Road Commissioners
Rufus I. Brown '72
Everett Leach '73
Harold C. Warner '74

Supervisors of Check List
Phyllis Hill '72
Audrey Spalding '74
Hazel Henderson '76

Town Counsel
William R. Drescher

Trustees of Trust Funds
Harry R. Mitiguy '72
David T. Ramsay '74 Edward A. Conti '73

Library Trustees
E. Daniel Johnson '72 Benjamin G. Bundy '73
Ann Keefe '72 Elizabeth Lyle '73
Kathleen C. Ware '74
Lucy Ramsay '74

Ways and Means Committee
David T. Ramsay, Chairman H. Presley Hatcher
David Hall Robert Lown
Marilyn Antonelli Elizabeth Puddington
Thomas Head

Tree Committee

Allen D. Howard

Edward Masten — Jerry Sessler

Planning Board

Harold Eastman	'72	Chester McGrath, Chairman	'75
Joseph Carlozzi	'73	James Enright	'76
Oliver Merrill	'74	Charles H. Hood	'76

Ex-Officio

John Enright, Selectman

Civil Defense

Roy E. Maston

Administrative Official

Maxwell MacPherson

Cemetery Trustees

Edward J. Marchildon, Chr.
Daivd T. Ramsay
Elliot P. Lyon Sr.

Health Officer

Dr. James C. Starke

Memorial Day Committee

Paul F. Dudley, Chairman
Mrs. George Chandley
Senator F. Porter
Frederick Simmons
David Mann
William H. P. Hopkins

Recreation Committee

Raymond L. Desmarais	'72	Nancy Cook	'74
Robert L. Bacon, Chairman	'73	William Johnson	'74
Ann G. Hopkins	'73		

Conservation Commission

Elizabeth G. Hall	'72	Alice E. Arnold	'73
Charles Bacon	'72	Chester Hall	'73
Herbert Harding	'72	Donald Eger	'74

Harry R. Mitiguy, Chairman '74

Historical District Commission

Allen Howard, Chairman	'72	John Enright, Ex-Officio	
John Enright	'72	Ronald Nadeau	'73
Ruth Whaland	'73	Edward Houck	'74

Air Pollution Committee

Joseph Harrison III, Chairman
Meric G. Arnold
John G. Bachman
Peter Dunlap
Mrs. William Lyle, Jr.
John A. Melrose, Jr.

Police Department

James F. Tinker, Jr., Chief

Arthur Merrill, Sgt. — Arthur H. Tovey
William J. McManus — Ronald Roussel
Fred Ramsey, Jr. — Arnold Dickinson
James Cahalone — John Bennett
Forrest Hall — John T. Osborn, Jr.
Albert Junkins — Raymond Uzeld

* Louise Simmons
* Joann Osborn

* For School Duty

Board of Adjustment

Edward Noyes, Chairman '72 — Howard W. Boothroyd, Sec. '74
Roger Brown '73 — Russell Steeves '75
C. Thomas Carson '76

Sup't Town Hall Building
Charles A. Reynolds

Sup't Brick School Building
John E. Bowler

Fire Wards

Charles E. Duval — Richard G. Crocker
John F. Hanlon

Dog Officer
Police Dept.

Fire Chief
Charles E. Duval

Industrial Advisory Committee

H. Ronald Berlack, Chairman

Joseph Carlozzi — Ronald George
William Drescher — Joseph Harrison

Representatives to the General Court

Frederick Porter

Rep. Orson H. Bragdon — Rep. Kenneth W. Spalding

Nashua Regional Planning Commission

Elizabeth Searles '74 — Aaron Enoch '73

Highway Safety Committee

Roy Maston, Chairman — Richard Crocker
John Enright — Paul Dudley
James F. Tinker, Chief of Police

Independence Day Committee

Robert Neidrach — Barbara Maloney
Clark Stewart — William Johnson, Chairman
MaryLou Houck

TOWN WARRANT
The State of New Hampshire

Polls will be open from 8:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m.
Voting on Article 1 - 10 will be at polls.
Remaining articles will be considered at the meeting held at 8:00 p. m.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Amherst in the County of of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Wilkins School in said Amherst on Tuesday, the 7th day of March, next at eight of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article No. 1

To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Article No. 2

To see if the Town will vote to change its zoning ordinance by voting to delete from Article IV of the Zoning Ordinance Paragraph A.2 of Section 4-3 thereby eliminating a home occupation as a permitted use in the Residence District and adding the provision set forth below to Article V Section 5-4 thereby allowing a home occupation in the Residence District by special exception:

> "A home occupation provided there be no alteration in the building involved which affects the exterior appearance."

Note. The Ballot Question on Article 2 will read:

2. Are you in favor of changing home occupation in Residence District from permitted use to use permitted only be Special Exception?

Yes ..... No .....

Article No. 3

To see if the Town will vote to change the Zoning Ordinance by voting to delete paragraph A-2 of Section 4-4 of Article IV thereby eliminating a home occupation as a permitted use in the Lakeside District.

Note: The Ballot question on Article 3 will read:

3. Are you in favor of eliminating home occupation as a permitted use in the Lakeside District?
   Yes ..... No .....

Article No. 4

To see if the Town will vote to change the Zoning Ordinance by voting to delete from paragraph B-4 of Section 4-4 of Article IV the words: "except with the approval of the Board of Adjustment" thereby eliminating the possibility that lots having lake frontage in the Lakeside District may be increased in area by filling in the water area.

Note: The Ballot question on Article 4 will read:

4. Are you in favor of eliminating the right to fill lake frontage to increase lot size?
   Yes ..... No .....

Article No. 5

To see if the Town will vote to change its Zoning Ordinance by voting to delete from Article IV of the Zoning Ordinance paragraph A.2 of Section 4-5 thereby eliminating a home occupation as a permitted use in the Rural District and adding the provision set forth below to Article V section 5-6 thereby allowing a home occupation in the Rural District by special exception:

"Article V. Section 5-6. A home occupation permitted provided there be no alteration in the building involved which affects the exterior appearance."

Note: The Ballot Question on Article 5 will read:

5. Are you in favor of changing home occupation in the Rural Area from a permitted use to a use permitted by special exception?
   Yes ..... No .....

Article No. 6

To see if the Town will vote to change the Zoning Ordinance by voting to delete from Paragraph C of Section 5-4 of Article V the words "Private Schools" and substituting therefore the words "Primary Schools, Nursery Schools and Kindergartens" and further delete Paragraphs D, E & F from section 5-4 of said Article V thereby eliminating as permitted uses by Special Exception in the Residence District 'Professional Offices, Hospitals, Clinics, Nursing Homes and other simular uses and Funeral Homes.'

Note: The Ballot Question on Article 6 will read:

6. Are you in favor of eliminating Professional Offices, Hospitals and Funeral Homes as uses in Residence District and limit Private School uses therein to Primary Schools, Nursery Schools and Kindergartens?

Yes ..... No .....

Article No. 7

To see if the Town will vote to change the Zoning Ordinance by voting to delete from Paragraph C of section 5-5 of Article V the words "Private Schools" and substituting therefore the words "Primary Schools, Nursery Schools, Kindergartens and Camps" and deleting paragraph C thereby eliminating "Commercial Recreational Uses" as a permitted use by Special Exception in the Lakeside District.

Note: The Ballot Question on Article 7 will read:

7. Are you in favor of deleting Commercial Recreational Uses from the Lakeside District and limiting Private School uses therein to Primary Schools, Nursery Schools and Kindergartens?

Yes ..... No .....

Article No. 8

To see if the Town will vote to change the Zoning Ordinance by deleting the words "or industrial use" from the definition of Planned Development as contained in Article IX thereby limiting the permitted use in such planned development to a commercial use and eliminating the use of such a development to an industrial use.

Note: The Ballot Question on Article 8 will read:

8. Are you in favor of limiting Planned Development to commercial use?

Yes ..... No .....

Article No. 9 (By Petition)

To see if the Town will vote to Amend the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Amherst by adding to Article V, Section 5-4 ("Uses permitted by Special Exception in the Residence District") an additional subsection as follows:

G. Tennis Clubs and Racquet Clubs, public or private and accessory facilities related to said clubs, including swimming pools.

Note: The Ballot question on Article 9 will read:

9. Are you in favor of allowing Tennis and Racquet Clubs to locate in the Residence District by Special Exception?

Yes ..... No .....

Article No. 10

To take the sense of the qualified voters whether the amendments of the Constitution proposed by the 1971 session of the General Court shall be approved.

Article No. 11

To raise such monies as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

Article No. 12

To see if the Town will vote to give the Selectmen and the Town Treasurer the authority to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article No. 13

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $8,000.00 for the repair of highways and bridges or take action relative thereto.

Article No. 14

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,000.00 to purchase a 1972 model Tractor, Loader, Mower to replace the 1967 unit presently in use or take action relative thereto.

Article No. 15 (By Petition)

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,900.00 to pave the remainder of Oak Hill Drive between Laurel Lane and Dodge Road.

Article No. 16 (By Petition)

To see if the Town will vote to designate any or all of the following roads as scenic roads as provided in NH RSA 253:17:

1. Chestnut Hill Road from Prokops' driveway to the New Boston Line.
2. Eaton Road from Christian Hill to the Mont Vernon Road.
3. Green Road from Christian Hill to Mont Vernon Road.
4. Lyndeboro Road from N.H. Rt. 101 to N.H. Rt. 13.
5. Spring Road from Bellerose property to the Merrimack Line.
6. Austin Road from Mack Hill to the Horace Greeley Road.
7. Ponemah Hill Road from Hollis Road to the Milford Town Line.
8. Old Milford Road westerly from N. H. Rt. 101 to N.H. Rt. 101.
9. Col. Wilkins Road from Old Milford Road to Merrimack Road.

Article No. 17 (By Petition)

To see if the Town will vote to reopen that portion of the Col. Wilkins Road closed subject to gates and bars from a point five hundred feet (500 feet) east of the Cadrain Cottage so-called to a point on said road at the south property line of lot No. 76 as shown on the Amherst Town Tax Map, page 3, subject to the condition that said portion of road shall not be reopened until put in condition equal to presently existing standards for such roads at no cost to the Town.

Article No. 18 (By Petition)

To see if the Town will vote to change the name of Ravine Road to Satan's Ledge Road or take action relative thereto.

Article No. 19 (By Petition)

To see if the Town will vote to sell immediately the property recently purchased at Baboosic Lake.

Article No. 20

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4800 for a Civil Defense Rescue Truck or take action relative thereto.

Article No. 21

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,700 in anticipation of apportioned cost of ambulance service.

Given under our hands and seal, this 25th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-two.

J. MERRILL HINES,
ELLIOT P. LYON
JOHN ENRIGHT
Selectmen of Amherst

A true copy of Warrant – Attest:

J. MERRILL HINES,
ELLIOT P. LYON
JOHN ENRIGHT
Selectmen of Amherst

BUDGET

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1971	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1971	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1972
Interest & Dividend	$55,000.00	$69,310.87	$65,000.00
Railroad Tax		8.90	
Savings Bank Tax	2,500.00	2,747.48	2,500.00
Highway Subsidy		16,651.94	16,000.00
Rooms & Meals	19,000.00	23,677.17	20,000.00
Forest Lands		40.19	
Maps		161.63	
Fire Dept.		75.23	
Town Poor		28.30	
Check Cancelled		524.95	
Dog Licenses	1,800.00	2,265.70	2,000.00
Licenses & Filing Fee	100.00	225.18	100.00
Fines		40.00	
Rent of Town Hall	1,500.00	2,107.00	1,500.00
Interest	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Highway, Art. 14		458.96	
Recreation		8,740.50	
Highway		6,528.06	
Police	200.00	1,498.08	200.00
Town Officers' Exp.		327.65	
Dump		459.55	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	50,000.00	69,792.41	60,000.00
Cemeteries	3,000.00	8,323.00	3,000.00
Cemetery Lots		1,672.00	
Anticipation Notes		310,000.00	
Investment Income		302,298.78	
Business Profits	17,000.00	18,152.98	18,989.00
Payroll Account		98,255.88	
Poll Tax	3,100.00		
Resident Tax		22,950.00	10,000.00
National Bank	500.00	398.70	400.00
Yield Tax	500.00	406.56	400.00
TOTAL REVENUES EXCEPT TAXES		$972,427.65	

BUDGET

APPROPRIATIONS	1971	Actual 1971	Estimated 1972
Town Officers Salaries	$ 8,350.00	$ 8,168.90	$ 9,200.00
Town Office Expense	16,300.00	15,799.84	17,380.00
Election	1,000.00	676.89	2,000.00
Recreation	2,700.00	4,029.75	5,935.00
Town Hall	3,300.00	4,151.30	4,735.00
Regional Planning			1,275.00
Retirement and SS	3,700.00	3,710.07	6,100.00
Contingency	1,800.00	1,176.00	1,800.00
Police Dept.	48,350.00	46,889.47	51,985.00
Fire Dept.	17,945.00	16,748.05	21,840.00
Blister Rust	2,600.00	2,435.00	3,150.00
Conservation	1,000.00	897.00	1,000.00
Insurance	8,500.00	9,499.08	9,700.00
Planning	2,500.00	2,060.00	1,350.00
Zoning	300.00	231.86	325.00
Legal and Damage	2,500.00	3,608.65	2,500.00
Civil Defense	1,200.00	1,183.93	1,150.00
Health	700.00	700.00	1,000.00
Vital Statistics	500.00	691.49	165.00
Oiling	27,400.00	27,380.60	27,600.00
Dump	3,200.00	4,079.40	8,700.00
Summer Maintenance	24,000.00	24,062.98	26,800.00
Winter Maintenance	51,000.00	55,209.01	60,100.00
Street Lighting	3,200.00	2,898.24	3,100.00
General Expense Hgw.	8,000.00	17,444.23	11,800.00
Town Road Aid	2,064.10	2,064.10	1,871.98
Libraries	16,200.00	16,200.00	19,980.00
Town Poor	2,000.00	2,475.62	2,700.00
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00	3,506.71	4,000.00
Veterans Aid	500.00	0.00	500.00
Memorial Day	325.00	301.59	300.00
Fourth of July	300.00	300.00	300.00
Parks and Playgrounds	2,300.00	2,347.05	3,200.00
Brick	1,500.00	3,384.29	2,645.00
Cemeteries	3,200.00	7,411.28	3,750.00
Mapping	600.00	1,296.23	750.00
Comm. Center	6,000.00	5,824.73	6,250.00
Interest	3,000.00	6,334.70	6,000.00
Notes			16,250.00
Hydrant	1,875.00	1,995.00	1,875.00
Grader Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00	3,000.00
Mental Health	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,500.00
	$284,409.10		$335,601.98

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES – 1971
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1971

Title of Appropriation	Appro-priation	Receipts	Amt. Avail.	Expended	Over	Under	Esti-mated
Salaries, Town Officers	$ 8,350.00	$ 3.00*	$ 8,353.00	$ 8,168.00	$	$ 185.00	$ 9,200.00
Office Expense	16,300.00	327.65	16,627.65	15,799.84		827.81	17,380.00
Election & Registration	1,000.00	225.18	1,225.18	676.89		548.29	2,000.00
Recreation	2,700.00	1,240.50	3.940.50	4,029.75	89.25		5,935.00
Town Hall	3,300.00	465.00	3,765.00	4,151.30	386.30		4,735.00
Social Security	3,700.00		3,700.00	3,710.07	10.07		6,100.00
Police	48,350.00	1,498.80	49,848.80	46,889.47		2,959.33	51,985.00
Conservation	1,000.00		1,000.00	897.00		103.00	1,000.00
Fire Department	17,945.00	75.23	18,020.23	16,748.05		1,272.18	21,840.00
Tree Care	2,600.00		2,600.00	2,435.00		165.00	3,150.00
Insurance	8,500.00	262.00	8,762.00	9,499.08	737.08		9,700.00
Planning	2,500.00	15.50	2.515.50	2,060.00		455.50	1,350.00
Zoning	300.00		300.00	231.86		68.14	325.00
Legal Expenses	2,500.00	2,305.70	4,805.70	3,608.65		1,197.65	2,500.00
Civil Defense	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,183.93		16.07	1,150.00
Health	700.00		700.00	700.00			1,000.00
Vital Statistics	500.00		500.00	691.49	191.49		165.00
Oiling	27,400.00		27,400.00	27,380.60		19.40	27,600.00
Dump	3,200.00	495.55	3,659.55	4,079.40	419.85		8,700.00
Summer Maintenance	24,000.00	134.16	24,134.16	24,062.98		71.18	26,800.00
Winter Maintenance	51,000.00	30.00	51,030.00	55,209.01	4,179.01		60,100.00
Street Lights	3,200.00		3,200.00	2,898.24		301.00	3,100.00
General Expense	8,000.00	4 304.75	12,304.75	17,444.23	5,139.48		11,800.00

*Due 1970

T.R.A.	2,064.10	260.14	2,324.24	2,064.10		260.14	1,871.98
Libraries	16,200.00		16,200.00	16,200.00			19,980.00
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00		2,500.00	3,506.71	1,006.71		4,000.00
Town Poor	2,000.00	28.30	2,028.30	2,475.62	447.32		2,700.00
Vets Aid	500.00		500.00	0.00		500.00	500.00
Memorial Day	325.00		325.00	301.59		23.41	300.00
Parks	2,300.00		2,300.00	2,347.05	47.05		3,200.00
Brick School	1,500.00	1,380.00	2,880.00	3,384.29	504.29		2,645.00
Cemeteries	3,200.00	4,200.00	7,400.00	7,411.28	11.28		3,750.00
Mapping	600.00	107.23	707.23	1,296.23	589.00		750.00
Comm. Center	6,000.00		6,000.00	5,824.73		175.27	6,250.00
Hydrant Rental	1,875.00	160.00*	2,035.00	1,995.00		40.00	1,875.00
Interest	3,000.00	2,298.78	5,298.78	6,334.70	1,035.92		6,000.00
Contingency	1,800.00		1,800.00	1,176.00		624.00	1,800.00
Grader Fund	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00			3,000.00
Nashua Regional Plan							1,275.00
Art. 17, Health	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00			1,500.00
4th of July			300.00	300.00			300.00
Notes							16,250.00
TOTAL	$284,409.10	$ 19,781.47	$304,190.57	$309,172.14	$14,794.10	$ 9,812.53	$355,601.98
					9,812.53		
Over-expenditure					$ 4,981.57		
Autos		69,792.41		4,711.32			
Art. 14, Maps	500.00		500.00	449.12			
Art. 19, C.D.	480.00		480.00	475.55			

*Due 1970

Taxes Bought				12,396.88		
Discounts & Abate.				3,239.63		
Salary Account		98,255.88		98,255.88		
Art. 15, Truck	5,400.00		5,400.00	4,966.02		
Art. 11, Road	10,000.00		10,000.00	8,037.23		
Art. 14, Bridge	10,870.00	458.96	11,328.96	11,385.48		
Art. 13, Bridge	9,600.00		9,600.00	9,564.27		
Art. 1, Special	18,750.00		18,750.00	18,750.00		
Resident Tax				13,646.50		
Yield				75.00		
Precinct	2,047.46		2,047.46	2,047.46		
Trustees		2,472.00	2,472.00	2,435.00		
Investment		300,000.00		50,000.00		
Loans		310,000.00		310,000.00		
Loan Trust		7,500.00				
Due from Trustees		3,323.00				
Truck Loan		1,799.01				
Misc. Income		524.95				
State Sources		130,589.53				
Taxes		1,492,327.54				
School District				1,137,843.41	Due $593,046.00	
County Tax	66,511.90		66,511.90	66,511.90		68,000.00
Cash on Hand 1/1		53,295.87				
Cash on Hand 12/31			125,796.12			
Invested Funds			300,000.00			
Minus Liab. Account		—163.00				
TOTAL		$2,489,957.62	$2,489,957.62			

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

		1971		1970
Land		$ 7,227,860		$ 6,880,520
Buildings		26,390,222		22,465,540
Factory Buildings		253,960		233,680
Public Water Utility		81,730		81,730
Public Utility — Gas		51,230		49,850
Public Utility — Electric		923,120		598,320
House Trailers	(71)	133,960	(68)	141,700
Boats	(27)	8,330	(51)	10,970
Total Valuation Before Exemption		$35,070,412		$31,462,370
Elderly Exemption	(38)	127,090	(27)	104,650
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed		$34,943,322		$31,357,660

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED AND TAX RATE

Town Officers Salaries	$ 8,350 00
Town Office Administrative Expenses	16,300 00
Election and Registration Expenses	1,000 00
Recreation	2,700 00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	3,300 00
Social Security and Retirement Contributions	3,700 00
Police Department	48,350 00
Zoning	300 00
Fire Department and Forest Fires	17,945 00
Blister Rust—Moth Extermination & Care of Trees	2,600 00
Insurance	8,500 00
Planning	2,500 00
Damages and Legal Expenses	2,500 00
Civilian Defense	1,200 00
Health Department	700 00
Vital Statistics	500 00
Oiling	27,400 00
Dump and Garbage Collection	3,200 00
Town Maintenance:	
(Summer $24,000) (Winter $51,000)	75,000 00
Street Lighting	3,200 00
General Expenses of Highway Department	8,000 00
Town Road Aid	2,064 10
Libraries	16,200 00
Old Age Assistance	2,500 00
Public Relief:	
(Town Poor $2000) (Veterans' Aid $500)	2,500 00
Memorial Day, Vet. Assoc., Old Home Day	325 00
Parks and Playgrounds, including Band Concerts	2,300 00
Brick School	1,500 00
Cemeteries	3,200 00
Maps	600 00
Communications Center	6,000 00
Hydrant Rental	1,875 00
Conservation	1,000 00

Payment on Debt (Interest $3000.)	3,000 00
Grader Fund	1,000 00
Contingency Fund	1,800 00
Article 11 – Highways $10,000.; Article 13 – Bridge $9,600.	19,600 00
Article 14 – Bridge $10,870.; Art. 15 – Truck $5,400.; Art. 16 – Joe English $3,500.	19,770 00
Article 17 – Mental Health $1,000; Art. 18 – 4th of July $300.; Art. 19 – CD $480.	1,780 00
Special Town Meeting – Article 1	675 00
Total Town Appropriation	$391,759 10

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and dividends tax	$ 69,311 00	
Railroad tax	9 00	
Savings bank tax	2,747 00	
Meals and Rooms tax	23,477 00	
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal lands	40 00	
Revenue from Yield tax sources	799 00	
Interest received on taxes and Deposits	6,270 00	
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	64 00	
Dog licenses	2,000 00	
Motor Vehicle Permit fees	60,590 00	
Rent of Town property and equip.	120 00	
National bank stock taxes	400 00	
Resident Taxes retained	16,324 00	
Notes Payable	48,750 00	
Highway Subdivision	16,652 00	
Gas refunds	500 00	
Election refunds	196 00	
Total Revenues and Credits	————	248,249 00

Net Town Appropriations	143,510 10
Net School Appropriations	1,263,887 42
County Tax Assessment	66,511 90
Total of Town, School and County	$1,473,909 42
Deduct: Reimb. a/c Property Exempted 1970 Spec. Session	18,153 00
Add: War Service Tax Credits	22,850 00
Add: Overlay	13,473 43
Property Taxes to be Raised	$1,492,079 85

Tax Rates:

Total	$4.27
Town	.51
County	.19
School	3.57
Precinct	.04

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash:		
In hands of treasurer	$125,796 12	
In hands of officials – Investments	300,000 00	
Total		$ 425,796 12
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Fire truck	$ 7,176 99	
Grader	3,149 33	
Fire hose	9,461 42	
Total		19,787 74
Accounts due to the Town:		
Road Marking – General Expense	$321 80	
Total		321 80
Unredeemed Taxes:		
(b) Levy of 1970	$3,610 54	
(c) Levy of 1969	1,776 68	
Total		5,387 22
Uncollected Taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1971, including Resident Taxes	$187,245 51	
(b) Levy of 1970	14 00	
(e) State Head Taxes – previous years	40 00	
Total		187 299 51
Total Assets		$ 638,592 39
Current deficit (excess of liabilities over assets)		38,896 14
Grand Total		$ 677,488 53
Current Surplus, December 31, 1970		$12,565 63
Current Deficit, December 31, 1971		38,896 14
Increase Deficit – change in Financial Condition		$51,461 77

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Resident Taxes — 1971 (uncollected $2605) (collected—not remitted to State Treas. $23.)	$ 2,628 00
2% - Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes (uncollected $92.02)	92 02
School District Tax Payable	593,046 00
Notes Outstanding:	
Baboosic Lake Purchase	56,250 00
Other Liabilities:	
Bal. — Art. No. 11 — 1971	1,962 77
Article 16 — Conservation — 1971	3,500 00
Selectmen's unpaid salary	185 00
Due the Trustees	37 00
Total Accounts Owed by the Town	$657,700 79
Capital Reserve Funds	19,787 74
Total Liabilities	$677,488 53

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT
as of December 31, 1971

NONE

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

RECEIPTS

Current Revenues:		
From Local Taxes:		
Property Taxes, current yr., '71	$1,287,652 15	
Resident Taxes, current year, 1971	22,950 00	
National bank stock taxes, current year, 1971	398 70	
Yield Taxes, current year, 1971	406 56	
Total Current Year's Taxes Collected and Remitted	———————	$1,311,407 41
Property taxes and yield taxes, previous yrs.		163,764 03
Poll taxes, previous years		566 00
State head taxes, previous years		1,705 00
Interest received on delinquent taxes		4,298 97
Penalties: (State head taxes $126) (Resident taxes $23)		149 00
Tax sales redeemed		10,437 13
		$1,492,327 54
From State:		
Article 14		458 96
For Town Road Aid		260 14
Truck Fund		1,799 01
General Expense		4,304 75
Highway Subsidy		16,651 94
Interest and dividends tax		69,310 87
Railroad tax		8 90
Savings bank tax		2,747 48
Winter maintenance		30 00
Dump		459 55
National forest reserve		40 19
Fighting forest fires		75 23
Reimbursement, payroll account		98,255 88
Fiske fund		134 16
Meals and Rooms tax		23,677 17
Reimbursements a-c Business Profits tax		18,152 98

From Local Sources, except taxes:	
Police	1,498 80
Dog licenses	2,265 70
Business licenses, permits & filing fees	316 18
Fines and forfeits, municipal and Dist. Court	40 00
Rent of town property	1,845 00
Interest received on deposits	2,298 78
Income from trust funds	9,995 00
Credit office expense	359 38
Insurance	262 00
Income from Recreation	7,500 00
Motor vehicle permits (1970, $1,188.54 (1971, $68,603.87)	69,792 41
Receipts other than Current Revenue:	
Proceeds of tax anticipation notes	310,000 00
Investment accounts	300,000 00
Recreation	1,240 50
Cancelled check	524 95
Town Poor	28 30
Total Receipts from All Sources	$2,436,661 75
Cash on hand January 1, 1971	53,295 87
Grand Total	$2,489,957 62

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government:	
Town officers' salaries	$ 8,168 00
Town officers' expenses	15,799 84
Election and registration expenses	676 89
Recreation	4,029 75
Expenses town hall and other town bldgs.	4,151 30
Maps	1,296 23
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police department	46,889 47

Conservation	897 00
Fire department, including forest fires	16,748 05
Moth extermination — Blister Rust and Care of Trees	2,435 00
Planning and Zoning	2,291 86
Brick	3,384 29
Insurance	9,499 08
Civil Defense	1,183 93
Auto account	4,711 32
Health:	
Health dept., including hospital & ambulance	700 00
Vital statistics	691 41
Highways and Bridges:	
Oiling	27,380 60
Town dumps and garbage removal	4,079 40
Town Road Aid	2,064 10
Town maintenance (summer, $24,062.98) (winter, $55,209.01)	79,271 99
Street lighting	2,898 24
General expenses of highway dept.	17,444 23
Libraries:	
Libraries	16,200 00
Public Welfare:	
Old age assistance	3,506 71
Town poor	2,475 62
Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day, Veteran's Associations and Old Home Day	601 59
Recreation:	
Parks and playgrounds, incl. band concerts	2,347 05
Public Service Enterprises:	
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	7,411 28
Contingency	1,176 00

Unclassified:	
Damages and legal expenses	3,608 65
Payroll account	98,255 88
Taxes bought by town	12,396 88
Discounts, abatements and refunds	3,439 63
Employees' retirement & social security	3,710 07
Payments to trustees of trust funds	3,435 00
Interest on Debt:	
Paid on tax anticipation notes	6,334 70
Principal of Debt:	
Payments on tax anticipation notes	310,000 00
Payments, investment account	50,000 00
Capital Outlay:	
Article 14 – maps	449 12
Article 17 – mental	1,000 00
Article 19 – CD	475 55
Communications Center	5,824 73
Hydrant rental	1,995 00
Special Article No. 1 – Baboosic	18,750 00
Article 13 – Bridge	9,564 27
Article 14 – Bridge	11,385 48
Article 11 – road improvement	8,037 23
Article 15 – truck	4,966 02
Payments to other Governmental Divisions:	
Head Tax Commission	1,484 45
Resident taxes paid State Treas.	12,162 50
Payments to State a-c 2% bond and debt retirement taxes	75 26
Taxes paid to County	66,511 90
Payments to Precincts	2,047 46
Payments to School Districts	1,137,841 42
Total Payments for all Purposes	$2,064,161 50
Invested Funds	300,000 00
Cash on hand	125,796 12
Grand Total	$2,489,957 62

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town hall, lands and buildings	$ 101,580 00
Furniture and equipment	51,500 00
Libraries, lands and buildings	150,000 00
Furniture and equipment	41,000 00
Brick	112,600 00
Equipment	1,000 00
Police department equipment	10,000 00
Fire department, lands and buildings	33,800 00
Equipment	45,000 00
Highway department, lands and buildings	15,000 00
Equipment	55,000 00
Annex	13,200 00
Parks, commons and playgrounds	5,000 00
Baboosic Lake Inc. contents	30,000 00
Baboosic Lake beach	50,000 00
Schools, lands and buildings	955,000 00
Equipment	280,000 00
Sherburne land school	5,000 00

All lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:	
Sherburne Land Conservation	1,000 00
Odel Meadow	1,400 00
Dump	2,120 00
Bartlett land	800 00
Joe English Brook Reservation	30,000 00
Erickson land	1,440 00
Plumb land	4,300 00
Brown land	500 00
Goodwin building	1,700 00
Chandler lot	350 00
Melendy lot	200 00

White lot	1,090 00
Gelinis land	1,520 00
Broadway lot	2,330 00
Old dump, Baboosic	1,990 00
Brooks land	1,780 00
Glover land	960 00
Nash land	150 00
Total	$1,998,310 00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
For the Year Ending December 31, 1971

Auto Permits (1970)	$ 1,188 54
Auto Permits (1971)	68,603 87
Paid to the Treasurer	$69,792 41

Dog Account

10 Kennel Licenses	
46 Part Year Licenses	
861 1971 Licenses	
917 Total	$2,432 70
Paid Clerk	179 00
Paid to the Treasurer	$2,253 70

Dump Sticker Account
From Nov. 1, 1971 to Dec. 31, 1971

Total	$759 30
Paid Clerk	299 75
Paid to Treasurer	$459 55

Notice to Owners and Keepers of Dogs

Every owner or keeper of a dog shall annually on or before the 30th day of April, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from the first day of May, in the office of the Town Clerk wherein said dog is kept, and shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with a registered number.

All dogs must be vaccinated against rabies in the state's attempt to prevent the spread of this killing disease.

Male or spayed dogs, $2.00; female dogs, $5.00; $1.00 penalty if not paid before June 1st.

An untagged dog is a stray dog and may be picked up by the dog officer and taken to the town pound.

Report all lost or found dogs to the Police Department.

A fine of $100 shall be levied on dog owners or keepers answering falsely or refusing to answer. (466:43).

BERNICE G. BOOTHROYD,
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
1971 Property and Yield Taxes

	Dr.	
Taxes Committed:		
Property	$1,471,661 34	
Bank Stock	398 70	
Yield	958 65	
		$1,473,018 69
Added Property		1,397 60
Interest		60 04
Total		$1,474,476 33
	Cr.	
Remitted:		
Property	$1,287,652 15	
Bank Stock Tax	398 70	
Yield	406 56	
Interest	60 04	
		$1,288,517 45
Abated		3,923 37
Uncollected:		
Property	$181,483 42	
Yield	552 09	
		182,035 51
Total		$1,474,476 33

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
1971 Resident Tax

Committed to Collector	$29,680 00
Added Taxes	870 00
Interest Collected	23 00
	$30,573 00

Remitted to Treasurer	$22,950 00
Abated	2,390 00
Interest Remitted	23 00
Uncollected as per list	5,210 00
	$30,573 00

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
1970 Head Tax

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1971	$2,050 00
Added in 1971	125 00
Interest Collected	126 00
Total	$2,301 00
Remitted	$1,705 00
Abated	430 00
Uncollected as per list	40 00
Interest Remitted	126 00
	$2,301 00

Uncollected 1970 Head and Poll Taxes:		
Hancock, Robert	$5 00	$0 00
Hancock, Donna	5 00	2 00
Holt, Clinton	5 00	2 00
Carkin, Virginia	5 00	2 00
Milligan, Pat	5 00	2 00
Milligan, David	5 00	2 00
Sandford, Rev. Kenneth	5 00	2 00
Sandford, Mrs. Kenneth	5 00	2 00
	$40 00	$14 00

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
1969 Poll

Uncollected, January 1, 1971	$2 00
Abated 1971	$2 00

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
1970 Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Uncollected January 1, 1971:		
Property	$164,690 72	
Yield	45 00	
Poll	718 00	
		$165,453 72
Added Poll Taxes:		44 00
Interest collected		3,750 12
Total		$169,247 84
Remitted to Treasurer:		
Property	$163,719 03	
Poll	566 00	
Yield	45 00	
		$164,330 03
Interest		3,750 12
Uncollected polls		14 00
Abated:		
Poll	$182 00	
Property	971 69	
		1,153 69
Total		$169,247 84

REPORT OF TAX SALE AND UNREDEEMED PROPERTY TAX ACCOUNTS:

	1970	1969	Previous
Taxes sold 1970	$11,424.87		
Balance unredeemed		$3,121.12	$1,391.36
Additional error			4.00
Special payment Sub. tax	512.57		
Interest	190.57	96.59	201.65
Totals	$12,128.01	$3,217.71	$1,597.01
Remitted to Treasurer	$ 7,747.01	$1,236.44	$ 941.11
Special payment	512.57		
Interest	190.57	96.59	201.65
Deeded to Town	17.69	16.50	14.49
Abated	49.63	91.50	439.76
Unredeemed	3,610.54	1,776.68	
Totals	$12,128.01	$3,217.71	$1,597.01

UNREDEEMED TAXES AS OF JAN. 1, 1972:

	1970	1969
Unknown		$ 12 22
Demers	$ 316 94	297 42
	315 87	296 12
Wiseman		1,170 92
Bartlett	411 85	
Bason	260 19	
Boston and Maine	68 44	
Strong	155 86	
Cormier	639 91	
Kennedy	368 16	
Liljeberg	2 33	
Cadorette	154 82	
Green	102 60	
Wile	183 29	
Synder	63 49	
Pushee	241 73	
Brennen	2 60	
	$3,610 54	$1,776 68

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT
For the Year Ending December 31, 1971

Cash on Hand January 1, 1971		$ 53,295 87
Barbara H. Landry, Tax Collector		1,492,327 54
Bernice G. Boothroyd, Town Clerk:		
Car Registrations	$69,792 41	
Dog Licenses	2,265 70	
Court Fines (Dogs)	40 00	
Dump Stickers	459 55	
		72,557 66
Payroll Account	$88,804 93	
Library Payroll	9,450 95	
		98,255 88
Credit Elections & Registrations:		
Filing Fees	$ 12 00	
School District	196 18	
Check Lists	17 00	
		225 18
Trustees of Trust Funds:		
Credit Cemetery	$7,523 00	
Gifts – Perpetual Care		
Roland Fraser	100 00	
Mrs. Dorothy Bullard (2 lots)	200 00	
Mrs. Marion Chapman	100 00	
Orson Bragdon (2 lots)	200 00	
Dwight Richardson	100 00	
Lynn Marlatt	100 00	
		8,323 00
Sale Lots – Burials and Annual Care		1,672 00
Licenses		
3 Junk Yard Licenses	$75 00	
Pool Tables	16 00	
		91 00
Maps	$107 23	
Copying and Printing	38 90	
Zoning Books	15 50	
		161 63

Town Buildings:		
Jack & Jill Kindergarten	$1,380 00	
Town Hall Rent	465 00	
Annex – Historical Society	126 00	
Refund Insurance	136 00	
		2,107 00
Souhegan National Bank:		
Notes – Anticipation Taxes		310,000 00
Amoskeag Savings Bank:		
Treasury Bills, Investment		302,298 78
Truck Fund	$1,799 01	
General Expense – Highway	4,304 75	
Winter Maintenance	30 00	
T.R.A.	260 14	
Fisk Fund (from Trustees Trust Funds)	134 16	
		6,528 06
Recreation:		
From Bean Fund Art. #1		7,500 00
Art. #14		458 96
Check Cancelled		524 95
Recreation		1,240 50
Town Poor Receipt		28 30
Town Officers' Expenses:		
Head and Poll Tax	$132 50	
Ordinance Violation	30 00	
Printing (Perp. Care receipts)	9 00	
Credit	26 25	
		197 75
Police Department:		
Pistol Permits	$ 71 00	
Accident Reports	203 00	
Bike Tags	374 50	
Radio	394 80	
Sale uniform	74 00	
Fire recovery	151 10	
Overpayment – refund	14 95	
Fingerprint School – refund	50 00	
Cruiser adjustment	165 45	
		1,498 80

State of New Hampshire:		
Forest Land reimbursement	$ 40 19	
Stock and Trade Tax	18,152 98	
Interest & Dividend Tax	69,310 87	
Savings Bank Tax	2,747 48	
R.R. Tax	8 90	
Fire Training	75 23	
Rooms and Meals Tax	23,677 17	
Highway Subsid.	16,651 94	
		130,664 76
		$2,436,661 75
Cash on Hand January 1, 1971		53,295 87
		$2,489,957 62
Souhegan National Bank C/D#245		
Safekeeping Acct., due 4/10/72		
Balance	$2,489,957 62	
Orders paid	2,064,161 50	
	$ 425,796 12	
Acct. #245	300,000 00	
Bal. on hand Dec. 31, 1971	$ 125,796 12	

CATHERINE A. KRUGER, Treasurer

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Brick School

Appropriation	$1,500 00	
Income	1,380 00	
	$2,880 00	
Expended:		
Fire extinguishers	$ 46 00	
Lights	460 71	
Water	38 80	
Janitor	990 00	
Rubbish	159 90	
Repairs	132 85	
Supplies	489 64	
Paint	105 00	
Oil	961 39	
		$ 3,384 29

Recreation

Appropriation	$2,700 00	
Income	1,240 50	
	$3,940 50	
Expended:		
Director	$1,100 00	
Tennis	359 75	
Football	186 03	
Baseball	1,654 69	
Swimming	650 00	
Volley Ball	79 28	
		$ 4,029 75

Article 15 — Highway Dept. Truck

Appropriation	$5,400 00	
Expended		$ 4,966 02

Article 11 — Road Improvement

Appropriation	$10,000 00	
Expended		$ 8,037 23

Article 14 — Bridge Thornton Ferry No. 1

Appropriation	$10,870 00	
Income	458 96	
	$11,328 96	
Expended		$11,385 48

Article 13 — Bridge Post Road North

Appropriation	$9,600 00	
Expended		$ 9,564 27

Town Hall Account

Appropriation	$3,300 00		
Income	465 00		
	$3,765 00		
Expended:			
Fire Ext.		$ 46 00	
Draper		148 11	
Electrical Service Ent.		348 50	
Signs		16 00	
Christmas tree		52 17	
Office Construction		520 03	
Oil		733 65	
Supplies		196 63	
Lights		362 26	
Repairs		594 65	
Janitor		947 00	
Gas		32 24	
Rubbish		48 00	
Clock		75 00	
Water		31 06	
			$ 4,151 30

Town Officers' Salary

Appropriation	$8,350 00	
Due 1970	3 00	
	$8,353 00	

Expended:		
Hines	$1,149 00	
Anderson	200 00	
Arnold	169 00	
Enright	750 00	
Lyon	750 00	
Kruger	1,200 00	
Boothroyd	500 00	
Landry	3,000 00	
Ramsey	150 00	
Nobel	150 00	
Bragdon	150 00	
		$ 8,168 00
Due Selectmen:		
Lyon	$83 00	
Enright	83 00	
Hines	19 00	
		185 00
		$ 8,353 00

Town Officers' Expenses

Appropriation	$16,380 00	
Income	327 65	
Total	$16,707 65	
Expended:		
Move safe		$ 151 00
Typewriter, Clerk		207 73
Office furniture		1,613 63
Town Report		2,012 55
Law books		53 00
United Appraisal		600 00
Boat Inv.		15 54
Postage		1,253 57
Dues		339 42
Mileage reimbursement		607 49

Telephone	1,004 85	
Repairs to equipment	43 50	
Supplies	477 51	
Improved Paper – Computor	725 65	
Advertising	280 57	
Reg. fees	409 75	
Printing	378 70	
Town Clerk's assistant	721 30	
Selectmen's office	3,723 50	
Xerox and Electrostat	546 93	
Convention Exp.	295 65	
Binding Books	15 00	
Payroll supplies	278 78	
Fan	44 22	
		$15,799 84

Election and Registration

Appropriation	$1,000 00	
Income	225 18	
	$1,225 18	
Expended:		
Advertising	$ 48 24	
March Election	264 15	
Supervisor	152 00	
Check Lists	212 50	
		$ 676 89

Auto Account

Expended:		
Boothroyd	$4,473 00	
Supplies	9 40	
Refunds	228 92	
		$ 4,711 32

Zoning

Appropriation	$300 00	
Expended:		
Printing	$ 40 00	

Advertising	171 51	
Supplies	20 35	
		$ 231 86

Planning

Appropriation	$2,500 00	
Income	15 50	
	$2,515 50	
Expended:		
Advertising	$ 56 00	
Dues, Nashua Regional Commission	691 00	
Soils maps	785 00	
Printing	450 00	
Fees to Registry	48 00	
Convention Exp.	30 00	
		$ 2,060 00

Cemeteries

Appropriation	$3,200 00	
From Trustees	4,200 00	
	$7,400 00	
Expended:		
Labor	$4,510 24	
Supplies	487 76	
Repairs and equipment	1,808 28	
Contract services	605 00	
		$ 7,411 28

Fire Department

Appropriation	$17,945 00	
Income	75 23	
	$18,020 23	
Expended:		
Salaries	$2,245 00	
Fire bills	3,138 91	
Utilities	1,171 46	

Alarm	288 15	
Gas and repairs	2,347 87	
Hose	1,000 00	
Supplies and equipment	1,111 21	
Building Maintenance	350 00	
Training	96 45	
Truck reserve	2,000 00	
Station reserve	3,000 00	
		$16,748 05

Police Department

Appropriation	$48,350 00	
Income	1,498 80	
	$49,848 80	
Expended:		
Payroll, full time		$21,654 50
Part-time		7,069 00
Traffic and clerical		2,593 21
New cruiser		4,877 45
Cruiser gas		2,179 83
Cruiser repairs		2,353 35
Uniform part-time		200 52
Uniforms, full-time		280 97
Mileage reimbursement		586 80
Dry cleaning		186 28
Telephone		382 39
Retirement		1,299 27
Office supplies		271 92
Printing and advertising		226 27
Education		108 76
Bike tags		350 89
Box rent		4 40
Miscellaneous		36 34
Cabinet		79 45
Law books		25 00
Matron service		20 00
Patches		314 95

Blood test	39 00	
Supplies and equipment	454 81	
Radio repairs	1,294 11	
		$46,889 47

Civil Defense

Appropriation	$1,200 00	
Expended:		
American Fire	$1,021 13	
Benner Electric	31 70	
N. H. Dest Agency	21 80	
Evans Radio	81 30	
Supplies	28 00	
		$ 1,183 93

Health

Appropriation	$700 00	
Expended		
Souhegan Nursing	$500 00	
Dr. Starke	200 00	
		$ 700 00

Vital Statistics

Appropriation	$500 00	
Expended:		
Bernice Boothroyd	$ 95 00	
Graphic Microfilm	526 69	
Book Binding	30 00	
Brown and Saltmarsh	39 80	
		$ 691 49

Town Road Aid

Appropriation	$2,064 10	
Expended:		
State of New Hampshire		$ 2,064 10

Street Lights

Appropriation	$3,200 00	
Expended:		
Public Service Co. of N. H.		$ 2,898 24

Winter Maintenance

Appropriation	$51,000 00	
Income	30 00	
	$51,030 00	
Expended:		
Labor	$19,540 56	
Salt and sand	10,602 29	
Equipment	21,618 41	
Repairs and supplies	3,447 75	
		$55,209 01

General Expenses of the Highway

Appropriation	$ 8,000 00	
Income	4,304 75	
	$12,304 75	
Expended:		
Supplies	$1,444 49	
Repairs	7,089 78	
Gas	5,966 81	
Phone	158 96	
Tires	1,202 04	
Lights	305 08	
Signs	1,097 07	
Baboosic Lake	180 00	
		$17,444 23

Parks and Playgrounds

Appropriation	$2,300 00	
Expended:		
Labor	$2,138 90	
Supplies	98 15	
Repairs	110 00	
		$ 2,347 05

Oiling

Appropriation	$27,400 00

Expended:		
Labor	$ 5,154 23	
Material	18,486 48	
Equipment	3,739 89	
		$27,380 60

Dump

Appropriation	$3,200 00	
Income — stickers	459 55	
	$3,659 55	
Expended:		
Labor	$1,299 90	
Supplies	275 00	
Fence	275 00	
J. P. Chemical	140 00	
Equipment	2,089 50	
		$ 4,079 40

Summer Maintenance

Appropriation	$24,000 00	
Income — Fisk Fund	134 16	
	$24,134 16	
Expended:		
Payroll	$14,848 10	
Supplies	4,919 51	
Equipment	4,295 37	
		$24,062 98

Libraries

Appropriation	$16,200 00	
Expended:		
Amherst Town Library		$16,200 00

Old Age Assistance

Appropriation	$2,500 00	
Expended:		
State of New Hampshire		$ 3,506 71

Town Poor

Appropriation	$2,000 00	
Expended:		
Case No. 1	$862 80	
Case No. 2	62 00	
Case No. 3	76 09	
Case No. 4	113 69	
Case No. 5	332 20	
Case No. 6	333 50	
Case No. 7	34 50	
Case No. 8	265 92	
Case No. 9	178 92	
Overseers salary	216 00	
		$ 2,475 62

Article 14 of 1970 — Maps

Appropriation	$500 00	
Expended		$ 449 12

Article 17 — Mental Health

Appropriation	$1,000 00	
Expended		$ 1,000 00

Article 19 — Civil Defense

Appropriation	$480 00	
Expended		$ 475 55

Memorial Day and Fourth of July

Appropriation		
Memorial Day	$325 00	
July 4th	300 00	
	$625 00	
Expended:		
Flag	$ 45 70	
Ammo	10 89	
Music	175 00	
School Music	50 00	
Flowers	20 00	
Nashua Band	300 00	
		$ 601 59

Contingency Fund

Appropriation	$1,800 00	
Due from General Expense of the Highway	321 80	
	$2,121 80	
Expended:		
Painting lines	$321 80	
Batchelder well	30 00	
Milford Paving	192 00	
Milford Paving	400 00	
Barretto Granite	137 20	
John Bowler,painting	75 00	
Flag pole	20 00	
		$ 1,176 00

Damages and Legal

Appropriation	$2,500 00	
Dog Licenses	2,265 70	
Fines	40 00	
	$4,804 70	
Expended:		
Survey, Walnut Hill	$1,100 00	
Dog Care	531 48	
Dog Officer	144 00	
Supplies	97 09	
Tags	58 75	
Postage	25 00	
Advertising	13 13	
Legal fees	1,639 20	
		$ 3,608 65

Tree Committee

Appropriation	$2,600 00	
Expended:		
Spray	$400 00	
Planting	635 00	
Removal	870 00	

Blister Rust	150 00	
Fertilizer, Common	170 00	
		$ 2,435 00

Conservation

Appropriation	$1,000 00	
Expended:		
Recording Fees	$ 10 00	
Dues	65 00	
Camp	122 00	
Final Payment, Joe English	200 00	
		$ 897 00

Insurance

Appropriation	$8,500 00	
Income	262 00	
	$8,762 00	
Expended:		
Henderson Whaland	$2,942 29	
Blue Cross	935 99	
Infantine Ins.	4,276 00	
Davis and Towle	1,344 80	
		$ 9,499 08

Town of Amherst Payroll Account

Income	$98,255 88	
Expended		$98,255 88

Communications Center

Appropriation	$6,000 00	
Expended:		
Town of Milford		$ 5,824 73

State Head and Resident Taxes

Expended	$13,646 95

Yield Taxes

Expended:	
State of New Hampshire	$ 75 26

County Tax

Appropriation	$66,511 90	
Expended:		
County of Hillsborough		$66,511 90

Precinct Tax

Appropriation	$2,047 46	
Expended:		
Amherst Village District		$ 2,047 46

Hydrant Rental

Appropriation	$1,875 00	
Due 1970, Milford	160 00	
	$2,035 00	
Expended:		
Town of Milford	$ 320 00	
Amherst Village District	1,675 00	
		$ 1,995 00

Trustees of Trust Funds

Income	$2,472 00	
Appropriation, Grader Fund	1,000 00	
	$3,472 00	
Expended:		
Trustees of the Trust Funds	$3,435 00	
Due Trustees	37 00	
		$ 3,472 00

Special Article No. 1 — Baboosic Purchase

Appropriation	$67,500 00	
Bean Fund Donation	7,500 00	
	$75,000 00	
Expended:		
Herb Wenzel	$18,750 00	
Due from the Bean Fund Donation	7,500 00	
Notes Payable	48,750 00	
		$75,000 00

Maps

Appropriation	$600 00	
Income	107 23	
	$707 23	
Expended:		
James Sewell Co.	$1,264 03	
Hillsboro Registry of Deeds	32 20	
		$ 1,296 23

Taxes Bought by the Town

Expended:	
Tax Collector	$12,396 88

Discounts, Abatements and Refunds

Expended	$ 3,439 63

Retirement

Appropriation	$3,700 00	
Expended:		
State of N.H. FICA		$ 3,710 07

Interest

Appropriation	$3,000 00	
Income	2,298 78	
	$5,298 78	
Expended:		
Souhegan National Bank		$ 6,334 70

Temporary Loans

Expended:	
Souhegan National Bank	$310,000 00

Investment Account

Expended:	
Amoskeag National Bank	$50,000 00

School District of Amherst

Balance of 1970-1971 Appropriation	$ 467,000 00
On Acc. of 1971-1972 Appropriation	670,841 42
	$1,137,841 42
Due the School District of Amherst	$ 593,046 00

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY AGENT

The following is a summarized report of this Department's activities during 1971:

Winter Maintenance — $55,209.01

The Winter Maintenance program covers all the Highway Department work from about December first to the middle of March, all road clearing due to snow and ice storms is charged to this account. We have approximately 100 miles of roads to care for with 6 hired trucks with plows, 1 Town tractor, 2 Town trucks and 1 grader. We have tried to give School Bus routes and areas where children walk in the streets to school or to meet the buses special attention. We also have to clear snow from sidewalks in the village as well as snow removal from both the Wilkins and Clark Schools, the Fire Station, Library, Old Brick School and Town Hall.

The other main work load in the Winter consists of cuting trees and brush. Areas where future construction is contemplated are more economically cleared in the winter as it is possible to burn all brush at the site and eliminate costly hauling to the dump. During the winter of 70-71 brush and trees were cut at the two bridge projects (Boston Post Road North and Thornton Ferry No. 1). Also the Pond Parish Road, Corduroy Road, Old Milford Road and the Dodge Road were brushed. As the cost of Winter Maintenance varies each year, I hope that the average taxpayer takes the time to analyze some of the reasons why; The cost of labor $1.50 per hour in 1960 to $2.60 in 1971; A truck rental from $4.80 in 1960 to $10.70 in 1971; 118 tons of salt used in 1960 to approximately 800 tons used in 1971 and finally approximately 40 miles of road have been added to our system since 1960. These all contribute to large expenditures. Also because Amherst is a so-called bedroom town your Highway Department has an added responsibility each winter in that every day the great majority of working people have been able to leave Amherst for their jobs and return at night. School buses have to pick up and return children from their

home each day. We have areas where winter maintenance is very costly and I would like to list a few: Chestnut Hill, Walnut Hill Road, Mack Hill, Rocky Hill, Ponemah Hill, Christian Hill, Brimstone Hill, Ravine Road, Highland Drive, Deerwood Drive and Baboosic Lake just to name a few.

Sand is being used in larger amounts so we may cut the use of rock salt, in the name of ecology, but this does not save money and it takes longer to make the roads fit for travel. In order to expand this program we will need more power sanders and some type of larger loader in the future.

Summer Maintenance — $24,062.98

All general maintenance from the middle of March to December 1 is covered under this account. Included is the grading, use of the York Rake on 38 gravel roads several times, cutting banks and ditches, spot graveling, the maintenance and replacement of culverts, setting posts, signs etc. on all roads. Also the maintenance of shoulders throughout the black road system and the machine and hand cutting of brush in the summer.

In 1971 several roads were improved, they were included in spot gravel and shoulder work as well: Lynch Farm Road, Austin Road, Thornton Ferry No. 2, Stearns Road, Pine Top Road, Dodge Road, New South Road, Boston Post Road North, Juniper Lane. Culverts were replaced on Old Coach Lane, Dodge Road, Boston Post Road North; Old Manchester Road (3), Lake Road, Col. Wilkins Road, Christian Hill (2), Walnut Hill (2). Four weeks were spent hand cutting brush and limbs on the Boston Post Road North, New Boston Road, Lake Road, Dodge Road, Border Street Thornton Ferry No. 2 and Chestnut Hill Road. Brush was cut by machine on approximately 90 miles of road and in some areas this was done several times. Many hours were spent on regular projects such as cleaning out culverts, replacing street and traffic signs etc. The painting of yellow lines on some of our heavy traveled roads was finally accomplished, this amount will however, not be paid until 1972.

Oiling – $27,380.60

Under this account 23.1 miles of road was resurfaced including Lake Road, Thornton Ferry 1 & 2, part of Lyndeboro Road, Border Street, Souhegan Ave., Ponemah Hill, Old Nashua Road, North Hollis Road, Boston Post Road South; part of the Spring Road, Beaver Brook Circle; Southfield Road, Veterans Road, Stearns Road, Crocket Hill, Town Crier, Meadow Lane, Hodgson Lane, Bloody Brook, Brimstone Hill, North Meadow, Northfield, Windsor Park, Cross Road, Warren Way, Martingale and Melendy Hollows, Mack Hill, Brookwood Drive, Pine Acres, Lord Jeffrey, Old Coach Lane, Flanders Road, Upper Flanders Road, Roberge Drive, Merrimack Road east end. The cost of patching all black roads and sweeping of all roads to be re-oiled is covered under this oiling appropriation. 8,000 gal. of waste oil was applied to gravel roads where dust is a problem.

Town Road Aid – $6,876.88

T R A is a program started in 1947 by the state to help Towns improve their roads. Money for this account raised on a 15% town cost and 85% State aid. Supervision is jointly held by the State and the Road Agent. Under this account money was spent on the following roads: Chestnut Hill Road, Walnut Hill Road; Christian Hill Road.

Article 11 Road Improvement – $8,320.43

Money under this account was spent on the following roads – Walnut Hill Road, Christian Hill Road, Old Manchester Road, Pond Parish Road, Pavilion Road at the Lake. 1800′ of Walnut Hill was completely rebuilt with funds from this account and some TRA money. 300′ of Pavilion Road was reconstructed near the new public beach. 1750 feet of Christian Hill is being rebuilt with funds from this account and TRA. An 8 inch coat of gravel was applied to part of the Old Manchester Road and Pond Parish Road to make them passable in the mud season. At the close of the fiscal year there is a $5,163.71 balance in the TRA account which

will be used to complete the Christian Hill project in the spring of '72.

Parks and Playgrounds – $2,300.00

Money under this account is spent to maintain eight Town Commons, Two Playgrounds the Old Brick School yard, Wilkins and Clark School grounds. Some of the work at the Library comes under this account. This work consists of raking and picking up leaves, mowing and trimming the grass, care of the park fences and the constant picking up of papers etc. from the lawns. Town trash barrels are placed in these areas during the summer and have helped keep our village picked up. Also, the mowing of the little league ball field outside the regular playgrounds comes under this account.

In 1972 some maintenance of Baboosic Lake and the care of a basketball field on 122 South of the village will be charged to this account.

Cemeteries – $7,411.28

Money for this account was spent to maintain the four Cemeteries: Meadowview, The Old Cemetery by the Town Hall; Cricket Corner and the Chestnut Hill Cemetery. Some of the work accomplished this year other than the regular raking, mowing and trimming of all cemeteries was the rebuilding of lots, resetting stones, resetting granite crub, grading depressions and trimming of trees at Meadowview. The fence at Meadowview required repair as did the fence at Cricket Corner. Special attention was given 19 perpetual care lots and funds for this work was received from the Perpetual Care Fund. Finally the avenue in the new section of Meadowview was graveled.

Bridges Art. 13 – $9,564.27; Art. 14 – $11,385.48

These articles allowed for the replacing of 2 bridges one on the Boston Post Road North and the other on Thornton Ferry No. 1. This work was completed with a minimum of

inconvenience to travel and at a substantial savings over the state bridge aid program based on a 50-50 contribution.

In closing I would like to state that being aware of the interest in scenic roads, all roads on which articles have been presented have been viewed by us. We see no problem arising over these roads. It is the practice of the Highway Agent to view with the Road Commission all sections of the Town and together to arrive at a long range rebuilding program to be presented to the Board of Selectmen. This was done in 1970 in preparation for the projects outlined above. We have spent our money with a view at meeting the most pressing needs for our own Town and have outlined additional projects for the upcoming year.

RICHARD G. CROCKER

AMHERST FIRE DEPARTMENT

Annual Report

The following is a summarized report of the department activities and expenditures during the past year.

Salaries: $2245.00 — forty men at $25.00 per year. This is payment for men attending regularly scheduled meetings and twelve practices with their respective engine companies. Three captains at $25.00 per year; three lieutenants at $15.00 per year; two assistant chiefs at $250.00 per year; one chief at $500.00 per year and one custodian at $125.00 per year.

Fires: $3,138.91. Your department responded to 80 calls in 1971, as compared with 84 calls in 1970. The types of calls were as follows:

Brush and Grass	20
Dump	18
Chimney	4
Car and Accident	9
Electrical	6
False Alarm	1
Gas and Oil Burner	2
Miscellaneous	10
Mutual Aid	8
Resuscitator	2

We were called out of town for Mutual Aid 8 times and received mutual aid 6 times.

Engine No. 1 — Captain: Marshall Strickland, Lieutenant: Joe Luongo. This engine responded to 33 calls in 1971.

Engine No. 2 — Captain: Edward Houck, Lieutenant: David Herlihy. This engine responded to 59 calls in 1971.

Engine No. 3 — Captain: Robert Hall, Lieutenant: Michael Riccitelli. This engine responded to 45 calls in 1971.

Engine No. 4 — This is the 1960 International four-wheeled truck that was purchased and put into mechanical condition as a forest fire truck by the men of the department. This engine responded to 20 calls in 1971.

When reporting a fire in Amherst, dial 673-3131. This is

the phone listing for the communications center which handles all fire calls for Amherst, Milford, and Mont Vernon, 24 hours a day. Please be sure to give the property owners' name, the street name and the town when reporting a fire.

The State of New Hampshire required that a written permit be issued to any person kindling an outside fire from April 1st through November 1st. To obtain these permits, the chief or either of the two assistant chiefs may be contacted.

In closing my final report, I want to express my sincere thanks to the officers and members of the three engine companies, the Communications Center and to the citizens of Amherst for all the support given the department, not only for the current year, but for the past ten years that I have served as the chief.

CHARLES E. DUVAL, Chief

Larcenies	63
Accidents	139
Assaults	14
Missing Persons	16
Miscellaneous	195
Found Property	37
Malicious Damage	55
Burglary	30
Arrests	77
Traffic Summonses & Warnings	1029
Towed Vehicles	12
Fraudulent Checks	6
Stolen Autos	4
Recovered Stolen Autos	6
Dog and other animal complaints	139
Nuisance Phone Calls	55
Use of Firearms by Police	8
Truancy Complaints	3
Deserter returned to Military	1
Lost Property	10
Death Reports	1
Bomb Threat	1
Special Duty Requests (Flea Mkt., Dances, etc.)	116

Vacant Houses:
278 Houses were checked 1,513 times

It has been a pleasure to be of service to the citizens of Amherst. It has been a busy year for all of us, and frankly there were several days that just did not seem to have enough hours in them.

A close look at these statistics will give an accurate account of how your police department spent its duty hours during 1971.

JAMES F. TINKER, JR., Chief of Police

TOWN OF AMHERST, NEW HAMPSHIRE
REPORT OF THE CEMETERY TRUSTEES
For the Calendar Years 1970 and 1971

Balance, December 31, 1969	$ 39.86	$2,012.00	$2,051.86
1970 Income:			
Interest	1.90		
Sales of lots		800.00	
Cemetery services		635.00	
Balance, December 31, 1970	$ 41.76	$3,447.00	$3,488.76
Balance, December 31, 1970	$ 41.76	$3,447.00	$3,488.76
1971 Income:			
Interest	96.28		
Sales of lots		1,200.00	
Cemetery services		435.00	
Sale of Fractional Shares of Manchester Corp.		2.74	
Transfer to savings account	4,800.00	(4,800.00)	
Balance, December 31, 1971	$4,938.04	$ 284.74	$5,222.78

Respectfully submitted,

ELLIOT P. LYON
EDWARD J. MARCHILDON
DAVID T. RAMSAY
Cemetery Trustees

Report of the Common Trust Fund Investments of the Town of Amherst, N. H., on Dec. 31, 1971

No. of Shares or Other Units	HOW INVESTED Description of Investment	PRINCIPAL						INCOME
		Balance Beginning Year	ADDITIONS Purchase	Capital Gains	Proceeds From Sales	Balance End Year	Market Value Dec. 31 1971	Income During Year
	PRINCIPAL INVESTMENTS							
1,208	Broad Street Investment Corporation	$ 13,082.10	$	$ 480.77	$	$ 13,562.87	$ 18,476.69	$ 507.20
1,633	Chemical Fund, Inc.	11,402.84		1,181.58	3.82	12,580.60	31,941.48	457.24
938	Fidelity Fund, Inc.	11,161.73				11,161.73	15,598.94	506.52
43	The Manchester Corporation			62.15	62.15		2,150.00	38.70
2,968	National Investors Corporation	9,830.41		578.18		10,408.59	26,471.63	326.44
536	T. Rowe Price Growth Stock Fund, Inc.	9,533.09		211.20	15.12	9,729.17	15,876.32	154.24
1,446	Puritan Fund, Inc.	13,054.82		255.78	8.28	13,302.32	15,096.24	713.00
	Amoskeag Savings Bank	10,000.00				10,000.00	10,000.00	618.56
	Concord Savings Bank	2,000.00				2,000.00	2,000.00	122.86
	The Manchester Bank	15,000.00				15,000.00	15,000.00	906.72
	Manchester Federal Savings and Loan Association	2,000.00				2,000.00	2,000.00	122.78
	Merchants Savings Bank	2,000.00				2,000.00	2,000.00	125.61
	New Hampshire Savings Bank	5,255.07				5,255.07	5,255.07	317.64
	Souhegan National Bank	3,800.00				3,800.00	3,800.00	174.65
	U.S. Treas. Bds. $35,000 - 4¼ - 1974	31,685.00				31,685.00	34,356.00	1,487.50
	Souhegan National Bank — checking account	445.33	89.37			534.70	534.70	
	TOTAL PRINCIPAL INVESTMENTS	$140,250.39	$ 89.37	$2,769.66	$ 89.37	$143,020.05	$200,557.07	$6,579.66
	INCOME INVESTMENTS							
535	Fidelity Fund, Inc.	$ 6,441.68	$	$	$	$ 6,441.68	$ 8,897.05	$ 288.90
24	The Manchester Corporation		100.00	.81	.81	100.00	1,200.00	20.61
	The Manchester Bank	2,481.84	2,709.33			5,191.17	5,191.17	209.33
2,274	National Dividend Series Fund	13,645.11		222.50	3.96	13,863.65	9,869.16	694.65
	TOTAL INCOME INVESTMENTS	$ 22,568.63	$2,809.33	$ 223.31	$ 4.77	$ 25,596.50	$ 25,157.38	$1,213.49
	TOTAL COMMON TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS	$162,819.02	$2,898.70	$2,992.97	$ 94.14	$168,616.55	$225,714.45	$7,793.15

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Amherst, N. H., on December 31, 1971

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	PRINCIPAL				INCOME				
			Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Capital Gain Dividends	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year Percent	Income During Year Amount	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
	Common Trust Fund										
1927	Emma L. Clark	Library	$ 874.94		$ 18.14	$ 893.08	$ 44.76		$ 43.10	$ 44.76	$ 43.10
1945	James Day	Library	10,497.64		217.50	10,715.14	536.70		516.70	536.70	516.70
1923	Fannie Parsons French	Library	1,749.68		36.25	1,785.93	89.46		86.13	89.46	86.13
1928	George W. George	Library	874.94		18.14	893.08	44.76		43.10	44.76	43.10
1902	Edmund M. Parker	Library	1,749.68		36.25	1,785.93	89.46		86.13	89.46	86.13
1957	Anna H. Mosher	Library	3,144.86		52.60	3,197.46	129.78		124.95	129.78	124.95
1942	David E. Fisk	Highway	2,624.35		54.37	2,678.72	134.16		129.16	134.16	129.16
1867	Aaron Lawrence	School	2,624.35		54.37	2,678.72	134.16		129.16	134.16	129.16
1867	Sarah L. Lawrence	School	874.94		18.14	893.08	44.76		43.10	44.76	43.10
1876	Isaac Spalding	School	15,527.84		321.72	15,849.56	793.87		764.29	793.87	764.29
1964	Bradford-Long-Miles-Sullivan Scholarship	School	9,486.22		155.65	9,641.87	899.80		380.82	675.00	605.62
1932	George W. Putnam	Cemetery	1,749.68		36.25	1,785.93	667.10		118.89		785.99
1938	Alice M. Wilkins	Cemetery	3,499.25		72.51	3,571.76	1,264.58		234.27		1,498.85
Various	Perpetual care-unrestricted	Cemetery	8,859.09		174.99	9,034.08	2,324.31		524.59		2,848.90
Various	Perpetual care-restricted	Cemetery	76,112.93		1,502.78	77,615.71	20,250.42		4,568.76	4,206.00	20,613.18
TOTAL COMMON TRUST FUNDS			$140 250.39		$2,769.66	$143,020.05	$27,448.08		$7,793.15	$6,922.87	$28,318.36
	Separately Invested Funds In Savings Accounts										
Various	Perpetual care	Cemetery	$ 6,500.00	$1,000.00		$ 7,500.00	$ 756.68		$ 327.82	$	$ 1,084.50
Various	Town of Amherst	Fire Truck	4,574.52	2,000.00	$ 29.87	6,604.39	323.89		248.71		572.60
Various	Town of Amherst	Grader	2,000.00	1,000.00		3,000.00	48.62		100.71		149.33
Various	Town of Amherst	Fire Dist.	6,000.00	3,000.00		9,000.00	153.45		307.97		461.42
1969	Other — Hare Fund	Scholarship	100.00	25.00		125.00	5.55		5.38		10.93
TOTAL SEPARATELY INVESTED TRUST FUNDS			$19,174.52	$7,025.00	$ 29.87	$ 26,229.39	$ 1,288.19		$ 990.59	$	$ 2,278.78
TOTAL TRUST FUNDS			$159,424.91	$7,025.00	$2,799.53	$169,249.44	$28,736.27		$8,783.74	$6,922.87	$30,597.14

TREE COMMITTEE REPORT – 1971

In 1971 the Tree Committee concentrated on spraying trees for disease control, pruning, and the removal of dead and dying trees.

The trees in the Common, selected trees in the village, and a number of trees on Mack Hill Road were pruned to remove dead and broken branches.

All of the trees and shrubs in the area of the small commons were trimmed and shaped at no cost to the town.

A ton of fertilizer was used to feed trees on the Common, and two tons of fertilizer were applied to the grass area.

The Committee wishes to extend its thanks and appreciation to members of the Garden Club, and also to those citizens who cared for trees adjacent to their property at their own expense.

In 1972 the Committee plans to place emphasis on planting tree replacements, fertilizing trees and commons which have not had recent attention, and to continue the program to remove dead and dying trees.

ALLEN HOWARD, Chairman
J. G. SESSLER
E. C. MASTEN

TREE COMMITTEE REPORT – 1971

	1970	1971	Est.
Spraying:			
Dormant Spray – April			
Cover Spray – May	$450	$400	$400
Planting – Trees & Shrubs	350	0	600
Trimming & Tree Care	400	635	700
Tree Removal	750	870	800
Blister Rust Control	150	150	0
Common – Fertilizing	500	170	500
	$2,600	$2,435	$3,000

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE AMHERST TOWN LIBRARY

(In compliance with Revised Statutes Annotated 202-A:12)

Financial Report — The report of the treasurer is appended.

Building and Grounds — In 1971, the expenditures were for improvement and maintenance.

For the Amherst Town Library, 1971 has been a year of steady growth. With the opening of the E. Daniel Johnson Meeting Room, which has seen gratifying use, and the new wing, other additions and services have been offered the community, all of which indicate the Library's desire and concern in serving its patrons to the best of its ability.

With the money remaining in the Building Fund, a copying machine and a movie projector have been purchased for Library use and for community service, and the Friends of the Library have kindly contributed the movie screen and projector stand, as well as two clocks. A bulletin board and Community Calendar have been put up for Library and town notices and other items of interest. A privet hedge was put in in front of the Library, and landscaping which included a new lawn, shrubs and trees was done by Grella & Son. A bicycle rack was also added. Finally, plans for drapes for the Meeting Room are near completion.

Mrs. David Ramsay, Mrs. William Lyle and Betty Watson served on the Book Selection Committee with continued dedication and discernment.

The Friends of the Library, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Nicholas Babich and her board members, held a second-hand book and bake sale in June, a successful fund-raiser. They also provided the Boston Children's Theatre Stagemobile productions of "Cinderella" and "The Reluctant Dragon" on the village green in August, which, after three years, is becoming almost a tradition. The Friends also provide the popular weekly Story Hour under the able direction of Mrs. John Kenne, vice chairman, and assisted by Mrs. Richard Kitchen. Mrs. Harry Slade and her commit-

tee saw that flowers and special arrangements brightened the Library. A weekly book discussion group is headed by Mrs. Robert Alberts, and the book-mending committee, under Mrs. Leland Gray, provides a very necessary service. The display case offered some most interesting exhibits, generously contributed by Amherst collectors, and were arranged for by Mrs. G. D. Chandley. Other board members are Mrs. John Keefe, secretary; Mrs. James Enright, treasurer; Mrs. Charles Bacon, publicity; Mrs. Thomas O'Riordan, membership and hospitality; Mrs. John Reed, graphic arts; Mrs. Paul Dudley, Community Calendar; and Mrs. Eliot Ware. In October the Friends held a luncheon at the Library as a gesture of thanks to all those who so willingly and enthusiastically had helped on the various committees.

The trustees are extremely grateful for the interest and contributions of the Friends.

Through the Wanless Fund, established in memory of Mr. James F. Wanless by Mrs. Wanless and friends, the Library was able to purchase the four tables and sixteen chairs needed for the addition. The trustees wish to express their gratitude and appreciation.

With a year's total of 629 new patrons, the trustees are gratified and excited by the Library's growth and development, both of which could never have been possible without the devotion and plain hard work of our librarian, Betty Watson, and her staff of Mrs. Cecelia Clough, Mrs. Patricia Cannaday and Mrs. Marion Williston, and our page, Susan Osborn.

KATHLEEN WARE, Chairman
ANN KEEFE
ELIZABETH LYLE
LUCY RAMSAY
BENJAMIN G. BUNDY
E. DANIEL JOHNSON

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

January 1971 saw the official opening of our expanded and renovated library with an Open House on Sunday, January 10. Refreshments were served by the Friends of the Library in the new Meeting Room, at which time the plaque naming it the E. Daniel Johnson Meeting Room was unveiled, honoring our treasurer, "Johnny" Johnson.

During the course of the past year, the Meeting Room has been used by many Amherst organizations and for various library functions, filling a long-felt need in our community.

Service to library patrons, including children, teen-agers and adults, has continued to grow rapidly. We find ourselves continually faced with more and varied questions to be answered by our collection or through the resources of the State Library and the Inter-Library Loan System.

Circulation statistics for the year 1971 follow:

Adult Fiction	13,403
Adult Non-fiction	8,917
Juvenile	16,757
Magazines	2,687
Records	3,767
Inter-library loans to fill special requests	533
Loaned to non-residents using the Statewide Library Card	360
Grand Total	46,424

This is an increase of 10,819 over last year's total circulation. 692 new patrons were registered.

During 1971, we added a total of 1,082 books, bringing our total collection to 11,792, exclusive of paperbacks. Many of our additions were Memorial Gift Books and individual gifts from patrons to whom we wish to express our special thanks.

We also had on loan from the State Bookmobile a total of 2,776 books to supplement our collection.

We conducted a six-week Summer Reading Program for Elementary School children this past summer in which over 680 books were read and reported on and 83 children participated. Sixty-four children completed the required six books and were invited to a party in September.

A 16 mm sound projector was purchased for use in the Meeting Room, allowing us to make use of the films available through the State Library Film Co-op. Organizations may supplement a club program with an entertaining and beautiful film such as "Eighteenth Century Life in Williamsburg, Va.;" or an entire program for small children may be developed using films of popular picture books, nature and story films. A Holiday Film Program was held in late December for first through fifth graders and was well received.

The entire staff has continued to attend the Public Library Techniques Classes, sponsored by the State Library and the University of New Hampshire. Mrs. Cannaday and I took "Programs and Services for Children" in the Spring, which completed my courses. At the summer session, Mrs. Williston took "Introduction to the Public Library" and in the Fall, Mrs. Clough and Mrs. Williston took "Book Selection for Adults and Young Adults."

In our budget this year, we are requesting funds to enable us to remain open an additional 5 hours per week. This will bring our total hours open to 35½. To remain a member of the Statewide Library Development Program, we should be open 40 hours per week by July of this year. We hope to receive permission to delay enactment of this requirement until next year, at which time we can add the necessary 4½ hours.

In all our programs and endeavors during 1971, we were wholeheartedly supported by our Board of Trustees and the Friends of the Library Organization to which we wish to extend our sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

BETTY S. WATSON

AMHERST TOWN LIBRARY

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1971
January 5, 1972

INCOME – 1971

Cash Balance January 5, 1971	$ 75 68
From Town Trust Funds	934 92
Gifts for Books	95 33
Sam & Alys Warren Book Fund	140 80
From Fines	723 28
Div. Man. Corp Stock	6 30
From Town of Amherst	16,200 00
	$18,176 31
Less Expenses	17,712 53
Cash Balance January 5, 1972	$ 463 78

DISBURSEMENTS and 1972 BUDGET

	1971 Expenses	1972 Budget
Books, Town Budget	$ 3,200 00	$ 3,200 00
Gifts	95 33	
Fines	723 28	
Warren Book Fund	140 80	
Total for Books	$ 4,159 41	
Magazines	244 10	250 00
Records	241 45	250 00
Supplies and Bindings	493 23	550 00
Librarians' Salaries	9,145 70	12,550 00
Custodian	803 25	900 00
Building and Grounds	236 59	250 00
Paving Street Parking	550 00	
Phone	297 72	300 00
Water	30 76	30 00
Lights	630 28	700 00

Heat	655 67	900 00
Miscellaneous	224 37	250 00
	$17,712 53	$20,130 00
Appropriation requested for 1972	$18,750 00	
Trust Fund dividends expected	916 22	
Cash balance Jan. 5, 1972	463 78	
Budget Total for 1972	$20,130 00	

Library Funds in Souhegan Nat'l. Bank, Jan. 5, 1972:

Accumulated Fines	$2,157 14
Sam & Alys Warren Book Fund	54 34
Balance General Account	463 78
	$2,675 26

E. DANIEL JOHNSON, Treasurer

The following funds are in the Manchester Bank:

Mary B. Upham gift	$ 675 44
Fannie E. Weston	183 96
Anna H. Mosher	800 00
Jennifer Carlsmith Memorial	130 02
Honora Spaulding	500 00
James F. Wanless, Sr. Memorial	282 44
Manchester Corp. stock sold	350 00
Building Fund balance	1,075 85
Accumulated unused dividends	410 60
	$4,408 31

Town Trust Officers have 59 shares MIT Fund stock belonging to Sam & Alys Warren Book Fund.

James F. Wanless, Sr. Memorial Fund:

23 Gifts	$ 585 00
Mrs. James F. Wanless, Sr.	1,000 00
	$1,585 00
Spent for 4 tables and 16 chairs	1,302 56
Balance deposited Manchester Bank	$ 282 44

BUILDING FUND

Income:	
Harrington Foundation	$ 75,000 00
Will Elizabeth N. Bean	5,000 00
Bean Foundation	9,000 00
158 Amherst Citizens	7,410 00
Friends of the Library	373 72
Amherst Junior Women's Club	325 00
Public Service Co., rebate	450 00
Dividends on funds invested before need	2,950 51
	$100,479 23
Expenses:	
New building, renovating the old	$ 82,492 80
Bookcases, rugs ,tables, chairs, etc.	10,830 58
Architect's fee (Alex. Majeski)	6,080 00
In Manchester Bank (for renovation of mezzanine later)	1,075 85
	$100,479 23

Alexander Majeski provided $1,000.00 extra services free.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the accounts of the following Town Officers: Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Trustees of Trust Funds, Treasurer of Library, and find them correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ORSON H. BRAGDON
STEPHEN NOBLE

REPORT OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICIAL
for Year 1971

New dwellings	134
Additions - Alterations	82
Detatched garages	10
Non-residential struct.	12
Trailers	2
Utility out buildings	18
Pools	14
*Miscellaneous	34
TOTAL	306

Total estimated cost as recorded — $4,863,044.00

* Includes: signs, relocations and denials.

M. W. MacPHERSON,
Zoning Administrator

1971 REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The Board of Adjustment held nine meetings during the year 1971. Ten cases were presented, seven for Special Exceptions, two for Variances, and one for an appeal from an Administration Decision.

The action on the ten cases was as follows:

Granted: Three Special Exceptions and one Variance.

Denied: Four Special Exceptions and one Variance.

The Administration Decision was upheld.

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
Edward R. Noyes, Jr., Chairman
Roger M. Brown, Vice Chmn.
Howard W. Boothroyd, Sec'y.
Russell T. Steeves, Member
Thomas C. Carson, Member

PLANNING BOARD REPORT FOR 1971

This year the Planning Board undertook as its major project a comprehensive study of rezoning the entire town. As the Planning Board proceeded with its study it became apparent that it would be impossible to complete such a large undertaking in one year.

During this year the Planning Board and a special subcommittee have spent considerable time working on the rezoning study and is going to continue this coming year. It is the hope of the Planning Board to complete and have ready for your consideration at next town meeting a revised zoning map and associated changes to the zoning ordinance.

A significant change in the zoning map will be the reclassification on some land — where new subdivisions have been completed — from rural to residential.

CHESTER B. McGRATH, JR.,
Chairman
CHARLES H. HOOD, Secretary
JOSEPH F. CARLOZZI
HAROLD EASTMAN
JAMES F. ENRIGHT
OLIVER F. MERRILL
JOHN B. ENRIGHT, Selectman,
Ex-Officio

REPORT OF
AMHERST CONSERVATION COMMISSION

In 1971, the Amherst Conservation Commission continued its efforts to acquire strategic areas in town for wildlife and conservation purposes. To date, about 190 acres have been permanently preserved for the enjoyment of present and future generations.

The degree of community support is evidenced by the fact that most of these acquisitions have come either through gifts or have been purchased largely through the use of private funds.

During 1971, the Conservation Commission made the final payment of $10,500 for the 80 acre Joe English Reservation. Of this amount, all but $700 was raised from private sources. The Town's 1971 appropriation of $3,500 is being retained for future land purchases.

All of these conservation areas belong to the Town of Amherst with deed restrictions to insure that they will be maintained for conservation purposes.

Negotiations are currently underway to obtain additional land gifts or to make appropriate purchases. Citizens interested in donating land or otherwise assisting in preserving areas for conservation purposes are urged to contact the Conservation Commission.

The Commission is now working on plans to increase community use of conservation areas. A new parking lot and several new trails have been established at Joe English. The Amherst Junior Women's Club is co-operating on the development of a well marked nature trail — also at Joe English. The Boy Scouts continue to develop their camp site in the same area.

Plans are being developed to insure fuller use of the Great Meadows — the 50-acre wetland tract near the Wilkins School. That area, once a lush meadow, offers great promise as an outdoor laboratory for school children and as a wildlife and recreational site near the center of the community.

As in prior years, the Conservation Commission sponsor-

ed attendance at Conservation camps by two Amherst youths. In addition, an Amherst school teacher participated in a conservation camp designed to stimulate greater emphasis on ecology in the school curriculum.

In short, the Commission's efforts have been at least modestly successful largely due to the support of local citizens.

Time is growing short with population burgeoning and land being gobbled up for future development. We ask for the active support of every citizen during 1972.

HARRY R. MITIGUY. Chairman
DONALD T. EGER
ALICE E. ARNOLD
CHESTER M. HALL
HERBERT I. HARDING
CHARLES L. BACON
ELIZABETH G. HALL

AMHERST HISTORICAL DISTRICT COMMISSION

In its second year of operation the Commission adopted bylaws and acted favorably on ten building permit applications. The applications fell into the following categories: 1-Use, 4-signs, 4-Additions and Alterations, 2-House Constructions.

The absence of controversy has led the Commission to believe that property owners within the Historic District Commission share the beliefs of the Commission Members regarding the preservation of the Historic District.

A. HOWARD, Chairman
J. ENRIGHT
C. HOOD
E. HOUCK
R. NADEAU

ROAD COMMISSION REPORT

In 1971, 10 new roads were accepted by the Town of Amherst, which added approximately 4.8 miles of roads to the town's system of roads. This added mileage, as well as increasing costs each year, result in a record highway budget.

This year the Road Agent and the Road Commission made a survey of the existing roads in town, listing the roads to be rebuilt. The purpose of this survey was to bring to light the roads that should be improved in the near future. The list of roads to be rebuilt was submitted to the Selectmen for their review and evaluation, as to which roads should be included in the budget for the coming year.

We think that the new road specifications, as adopted in 1971, will cut the cost of maintenance on roads built under the new specifications. Some of the newer roads built in the past several years have been costly for the town to maintain.

In closing, we would like to commend the Road Agent, Richard Crocker, for the excellent job that he is doing for the Town of Amherst.

Respectfully submitted,

RUFUS BROWN
HAROLD C. WARNER
EVERETT A. LEACH

AMHERST RECREATION COMMITTEE

The Amherst Recreation Committee has completed a most productive year. The winter months began with programs of basketball and volleyball being held at the Wilkins School. Ice skating was again held at the rinks across from the Post Office, with special thanks to Eric Brown for his many hours spent in maintaining the ice.

Spring saw 225 boys participating in the Little League Program. The many men involved in this program voluntarily, made the Little League program very successful.

Volunteer mothers met twice a week with over sixty girls who participated in the Softball Program.

Summer saw about 200 Amherst children taking part in the Red Cross Swimming Program, held at Camp Holiday in Milford, under the direction of Mrs. Nancy Cook.

One hundred twenty four hours of Tennis Instruction took place on the town courts involving 96 people. The Instruction was given by Mr. Woodman Crowther.

The fall began with Flag Football being offered at the Wilkins School.

A special town meeting was held, at which time the town voted to purchase the Baboosic Lake Property from Mr. Herb. Wenzel. The town took title for this property on December 29, 1971. This action has most exciting prospects for recreationl purposes to be utilized by all the residents of Amherst.

Several sub-committees of the Recreation Committee have been formed this year. The first being the Recreational Development Committee for the purpose of studying futureland available for recreational purposes. This committee is comprised of Carl Cook, Ronald George, Donald Egar, and William Johnson.

The Junior Baseball Committee was formed to study our ever growing baseball needs. The members are: Raymond Desmarais, John Snow, Paul Goldsmith, Arnold Johnson and Gordon Bean.

The Baboosic Park Committee will make recommenda-

tions to the Amherst Recreation Committee on personnel, expenditures and activities to be held in the future. This committee is comprised of Alfred Simensen and Connie George as Co-Chairman; Maxwell MacPherson, Melio Riccitelli, Frank Gauthier, Barbara Maloney, Norman Marsh, Terry Sortevik, Molly Young, Mary Lou Houck. Two members of the Recreation Committee participating on this committee are; Nancy Cook and William Johnson.

Mr. John Walter ably directed a number of the programs this year, scheduling practices, obtaining volunteers and coaches and personally supervising some of the activities.

The Recreation Committee extends many thanks to all the people who have given of their time and support to the programs presented. Particular thanks go to School Officials for allowing the use of school facilities for Recreational purposes.

ROBERT BACON, Chairman
NANCY COOK
RAYMOND DESMARAIS
ANNE HOPKINS
WILLIAM JOHNSON

SELECTMEN'S NARRATIVE

We respectfully submit to you our Report for 1971 on the progress of the Town, our concern in certain areas, and recommendations for your consideration.

The population rose to over 5,000. The Town is unquestionably a desirable place in which to live. Real estate values remain at a high level. New building is very active, as evidenced by the 134 new building permits issued during the year. The quality of education in our school system attracts many families. Consequently, meaningful planning continues to be essential.

The Planning Board is charged primarily with the responsibility of making recommendations to the Town which will promote a healthy, controlled growth for our general welfare. The dedication of the members of this Board is evidenced by the continuing efforts to attain this objective through the media of education, review and evaluation. One of its current projects, which we hope will be presented to the Town in 1973, is a review and revision of land use. The Soil Survey recently prepared and delivered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture should serve as a most important tool for appropriate recommendation.

Changing times dictate consideration of the concept of permissive legislation setting aside areas for controlled development of multi-family homes. Proper planning now could prevent possible litigation against and deterioration of our current zoning regulations. Continued participation in the Nashua Regional Planning Commission is essential. We urge the approval of the Budget item for this agency.

Recreational opportunities have been increased by the acquisition of facilities at Baboosic Lake. The Recreation Commission is charged with the management of this area, and the Commission is in the process of preparing appropriate plans for its use by the Townspeople and their guests.

One of the most important duties of the Board of Selectmen is to raise monies appropriated at the Town and School District Meetings. The method, of course, is taxation of

property. The Board strives to levy such taxes fairly and equitably.

The 1971 tax rate was $42.70 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation as compared with $39.40 in 1970. For comparative purposes, the 1970 and 1971 rates are detailed as follows:

	1970	1971
Town	$ 4.00	$ 4.10
School	33.30	36.70
County	2.10	1.90
Total	$39.40	$42.70
Precinct	.40	.40

In 1971, the net Town Appropriations increased about $68,293.60. The 1971 rate also reflects the increased cost of Veterans' Exemptions which amounted to $22,850. The School Budget increased about $206,649.20. The total assessed value of the Town in 1971 was approximately $35,070,000.

Your Board has made a sincere effort to keep expenses within the amounts appropriated. In the overall, we were able to do that, aided materially by the cooperation of the Department Heads; however, unanticipated expenses such as highway equipment repair and welfare necessitated over-expenditures in some specific areas of the 1971 budget.

We salute our Road Agent, Richard Crocker, his loyal assistants and the snow removal team who work many long hours to make this town a safer place in which to live.

The year 1971 was the first full year of a full-time police force. Chief Tinker is to be commended for his organization of the Department. His professional experience, rapport with our citizens, particularly the younger people, as well as his loyalty and hours of labor merit our congratulations and support. His success, of course, has been materially aided by Officer John Bennett, who is an invaluable asset to our Town. Officer John Osborn, who joined the Department later in the year as a full time officer has proven himself to be a credit to the force and the Town.

We are indeed fortunate to have Mrs. Louise Simmons

and Mrs. Joann Osborn as School Traffic Aides. Their endeavors to help safeguard the lives of our children are appreciated.

It is true that the maintenance of a police department is costly; however, your vote to establish a full-time force dictates adequate personnel, equipment and training. We are not recommending the expansion of the police force personnel this year. We believe that the present department, with the efficient use of our faithful part-time officers can and will provide adequate protection. In this regard, your cooperation is requested. Vandalism continues to be of concern. May we not give more thought to the concept of the family unit? Respect for law and consideration of the rights of others are basic ingredients of good character building.

In view of the growth and increased road mileage, the 1972 Highway Budget requests have been increased and merit your favorable consideration. The promise of receipt of additional state funds is primarily responsible for our not requesting additional funding through Warrant Articles for prudent improvements of road and bridge projects. Too, we have reduced our request for general road improvement. Thanks to the many hours of viewing and evaluation of our Road Commission, your Board now has a recommended five year program for the improvement of bridges and roads.

The Air Pollution Control Committee under the able leadership of Mr. Joseph Harrison III, submitted a comprehensive report reflecting the need to implement the State Laws, which require the cessation of open burning in Amherst no later than July 1, 1974. The utilization of sanitary landfill was unanimously recommended, and as this narrative goes to press, we are seeking land for this operation. Hopefully, by Town Meeting time, we shall have a specific recommendation for your consideration.

Mrs. Catherine Kruger, Town Treasurer since 1946, retires this March. Her attention to duty, invaluable counsel and being just "Kay" leaves an indelibile mark on our community. We shall miss you dearly, Kay.

The chief of our Fire Department for the past ten years and member of the department for the past 25 years, Charles Duval, reluctantly resigned, effective January 1, 1972, due to pressures of business. Our Fire Department is one of the finest in the State. Much of the credit for its success must go to Chief Duval. Congratulations on a job well done, Chief. We are happy that you will continue to serve as a member of this group. We are glad to have a well qualified man to appoint as a replacement — David Hanlon. Our best wishes to Chief Hanlon.

We are concerned about the apparent discontinuance of privately operated ambulance service in the area after September 1, 1972. A study is being made as how best to resolve the problem.

Dogs: to leash or not to leash? Over 1,000 dogs live in this Town. There are two schools of thought — control through leashing, and in rebuttal, "this is one reason that we moved to the country . . . it is not fair to chain a dog." We have made attempts to enforce existing ordinances and respond to the majority in given areas with limited success. There is a State Statute pertaining to "nuisance" dogs. We appreciate the arguments of both schools. Perhaps the issue should be put before the Town. Expressions of reasonable opinions would be appreciated.

There is still much to be done to keep Amherst the type of Town that attracted us to it. There are many in town who by virtue of interest and background could be of assistance by serving on various committees or task forces. We should appreciate your calling us. This is your Town.

In conclusion, we wish to extend our sincere appreciation and thanks to fellow town officers and members of the several town departments and committees for their loyal and dedicated service to our citizenry. Due to their efforts and vour cooperation, Amherst shall be a better place in which to live.

J. MERRILL HINES
ELLIOT P. LYON
JOHN B. ENRIGHT
Selectmen

AMHERST VILLAGE DISTRICT WARRANT

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Amherst in the County of Hillsborough in said State of New Hampshire and qualified to vote in

DISTRICT AFFAIRS:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Amherst, on Friday, the 10th day of March next, at eight o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary District Officers for the ensuing year.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray District charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for same.

3. To see if the District will vote to transfer into Capital Reserve $500.00 from cash surplus remaining at the end of the year.

4. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 23rd day of February, 1972.

ROGER O. TOPLIFFE
RUFUS I. BROWN
HOWARD W. BOOTHROYD
Commissioners of the Amherst Village District

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

ROGER O. TOPLIFFE
RUFUS I. BROWN
HOWARD W. BOOTHROYD
Commissioners of the Amherst Village District

AMHERST VILLAGE DISTRICT

In 1971 the District pumped over 20 million gallons of water. Currently there are 229 subscribers and 27 Hydrants.

In order to improve the reliability of the Automatic Pump controls, a modern tank level telemetering system that senses tank water level at the tank has been installed. The original control equipment, located at the Pump House, will serve as an emergency standby system.

The hydrants were repainted, routine inspection of Main Line valves was conducted, and pre-acceptance hydrostatic tests on the final section of the Oak Hill branch line were made.

Repayment of $5000 has reduced the District's indebtedness to $45,000.

Again we appreciate Joe Luongo's efforts in keeping all of the hydrants plowed out throughout the many winter storms.

Our Superintendent Ed. Marchildon with the assistance of John Hanlon are doing their usual fine job in reading meters, monitoring the pump, inspecting main valves and handling the many tasks that are necessary to maintain the system.

Rufus Brown is available during the day while the other two commissioners are out of town on business and does a fine job of checking into the many happenings and areas of District concern.

At this time we join with all of the residents of the District in thanking Mr. Creeley S. Buchanan who resigned last year having faithfully served the District as Commissioner for 12 years.

And last but not least we wish to extend our appreciation to Kay and Ray Kruger for their continued sincere interest in maintaining accurate District records.

ROGER O. TOPLIFFE, *Chairman*
RUFUS I. BROWN
HOWARD W. BOOTHROYD
Commissioners, Amherst Village District

AMHERST VILLAGE DISTRICT BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1971

Cash on hand December 31, 1971	$11,846 97	
Accounts receivable, including December 31 bills	5,474 62	
		$17,321 59
Water System	1,179 60	
Land for buildings, wells, pumps mains, etc.	150,252 71	
		151,432 31
		$168,753 90

LIABILITIES

Bonds payable	$ 45,000 00	
Excess of assets over liabilities	123,753 90	
		$168,753 90

AMHERST VILLAGE DISTRICT BUDGET

Estimates of receipts and expenditures for the ensuing year
January 1, 1972 - December 31, 1972
Estimates and actual receipts and expenditures of the previous year
January 1, 1971 - December 31, 1971

RECEIPTS	Estimated 1971	Received 1971	Estimated 1972
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1971	$ 559.93	$ 559.93	$ 509.65
Capital Reserve Funds	9,858.17	9,858.17	10,837.32
	$10,418.10	$10,418.10	$11,346.97
Stock, Manchester Bank		500.00	500.00
		$10,918.10	$11,846.97
Income Water Service Prior Year (4th quarter)	$ 4,665.12	$ 4,665.12	$ 4,400.00
Income Water Service Current Year (1st 3 quarters)	4,300.00	5,321.12	5,474.62
	$ 8,965.12	$ 9,986.24	$ 9,874.62
Hydrant Rental	$ 1,755.00	$ 1,755.00	$ 1,755.00
Precinct Tax	1,973.63	2,047.46	**1,401.63
Other Receipts & Interest	400.00	479.15	400.00
	$ 4,128.63	$ 4,281.61	$ 3,556.63
Total	$23,511.85	$25,185.95	$25,278.22
EXPENDITURES			
Bonds	$ 5,000.00	$ 5,000.00	$ 4,500.00
Interest	1,068.75	1,068.75	956.25
Supt.'s Salary	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Ass't. Supt.'s Salary	500.00	500.00	500.00
Tax Collector	150.00	150.00	150.00
Treas.-Clerk	800.00	800.00	800.00
Meters & Repairs	600.00	625.50	1,000.00
Electricity	1,700.00	1,530.66	2,000.00
Operating, Supplies & Maintenance	1,800.00	2,296.34	2,000.00
Office Supplies	250.00	133.73	250.00
Insurance	225.00	234.00	275.00
Cash	559.93	509.65	509.65
Capital Reserve Funds	9,858.17	10,837.32	10,837.32
Stock		500.00	500.00
	$23,511.85	$25,185.95	$25,278.22

**To be raised by taxes 1972 assessed against property WITHIN THE VILLAGE DISTRICT.

SYNOPSIS OF TOWN MEETING
March 9, 1971

Acting under Warrant for Town Meeting, polls were opened at 7:00 A.M. and closed at 7:00 P.M., at the Wilkins School Auditorium. Ballot clerks, Lillian Anderson, Evelyn Dudley, Marilyn Antonille, Betty Wight, Catherine Kruger, Hugh Betts, Marion Sortevik. Assist to voters, Allen Howard, Tenny Clough; Louise Ainsworth, School Clerk and Bernice Boothroyd, Town Clerk and Barbara Landry. Mr. Arnold Wight, Moderator had charge of the voting. Selectmen J. Merrill Hines and Meric Arnold were present during the day. Supervisors of the checklist, Phyllis Hill, Audrey Spalding and Beatrice Montgomery. The latter filling in for Hazel Henderson.

Results of election: John Enright, Selectman 3 yrs., Elliot Lyon, Selectman 2 yrs., Bernice G. Boothroyd, Town Clerk; Barbara H. Landry, Tax Collector; Catherine A. Kruger, Treasurer; Richard A. Crocker, Road Agent; David T. Ramsay, Trustee Trust Fund; Orson H. Bragdon, Auditor; Keith K. Noble, Auditor; Lucy E. Ramsay, Kathleen C. Ware, Library Trustees; C. Thomas Carson, Board of Adjustment.

Summary of Town Meeting:

Ballot Questions on Zoning Articles:

Article 2 — To regulate earth removal. Yes — 607 No — 268

Article 3 — To rezone Rt. 101-A between Hodgson Lane and Milford Line. Yes — 304 No — 587

Article 4 — To prevent retail shops, restaurants, inns, motels in rural areas. Yes — 578 No — 318

Article 5 — To rezone Rt. 101 A between Eastern Ave. and Airline Dr. to rural. Yes — 270 No 613

Article 6 — To rezone residential area south of Baboosic Lake Rd. and east of Rt. 101 to rural. Yes — 191 No — 689

Article 7 — Adoption of Municipal Act. Yes — 286 No — 491

Article 8 — Article 7 was vetoed so no action necessary on Article 8.

Article 9 — Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $283,109.10 for town charges.

Article 10 — Voted to give the Selectmen and Town Terasurer the authority to borrow in anticipation of taxes.

Article 11 — Voted to raise and appropriate $10,000 for repairs of highways and bridges.

Article 12 — (By Petition) Voted not to appropriate $12,000.00 for the rebuilding of Chestnut Hill Rd.

Article 13 — Voted to raise and appropriate $9,600.00 for repair or replacement of Beaver Brook bridge. Boston Post Rd. N.

Article 14 — Voted to raise and appropriate $10,870.00 for repair to Beaver Brook bridge Thornton Ferry Rd. 1.

Article 15 — Voted to purchase 1½ ton truck for highway Dept. $5,400.00

Article 16 — Voted to raise and appropriate $3,500.00 to complete purchase of Joe English Brook Wildlife Reservation. In the event that private funds are available sum to be used towards acquisition of other tracts for conservation.

Article 17 — Voted $1000.00 towards contribution to the Nashua Community Council of Mental Health Clinic.

Article 18 — Voted $300.00 for public observance of Independence Day and Selectmen to appoint committee.

Article 19 — Voted not to raise and appropriate $4,168.00 for a rescue unit to be used by Civil Defense — A substitute motion was accepted and $480.00 was voted for labor and materials to accomodate fire truck for civil defense.

Article 20 — Voted to adopt new Road Specifications. An amendment concerning a ditch 5 ft. deep and 3 ft. wide was defeated.

Article 21 — Voted to authorize municipal officers Town Clerk and Treasurer, to dispose of municipal records in accordance with the law.

An amendment to study the hiring of certified public accountant for school, town and water accounts was defeated.

Mr. Hines expressed appreciation for the work of Ways and Means comm. and the two retiring selectmen, Meric G. Arnold and Hermon Anderson. Mr. Anderson was completing his fourth consecutive term. Town Counsel Charles Lincoln announced his retirement.

Mrs. S. Puddington, offered a resolution that the Planning Board be charged with revision of the town zoning map to be brought before the voters in 1972. Approved.

Meeting adjourned at 11:15 P.M.

SYNOPSIS SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
September 7, 1971

A Special Town Meeting was held at the Wilkins School Auditorium on Sept. 7, 1971.

Selectmen Hines, Lyon, Enright were present, also Town Counsel Wm. Drescher. The meeting was opened at 8:00 P.M. with Moderator Wight reading the 23rd Psalm. The warrant was read as posted. Moderator Wight declared the balloting will be by secret ballot.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $67,500.00 to purchase the land and buildings constituting Baboosic Lake Pavilion and beach for the purpose of utilizing the same as a public bathing and recreational facility for the residents of the Town of Amherst.

After a lengthy debate of pro's and con's, David Ramsay of the Ways and Means moved the adoption of the Article as written. Seconded.

Moderator Wight instructed the voters and the supervisors of check list with Mrs. Boothroyd, Mrs. Landry, Senator Porter helped check them off. Counters were Meric Arnold and Hermon Anderson. The Vote was 218 — Yes 144 — No

A total of 362 votes were cast. Article was adopted.

The meeting was well attended with well over 450 citizens present.

The meeting adjourned at 9:50 P.M.

BERNICE G. BOOTHROYD, Cleck

Marriages Registered in the Town of Amherst
For the Year Ending December 31, 1971

Date and Place	*Name of Bride and Groom*	*Name of Officiant*
Jan. 9, Rumney	Dennis Roy Cormiea Corrine Esther Duval	Gerald W. Bradley Clergyman
Feb. 13, Milford	Robert Howard Gray Cheryl Ann Walker	Rev. James F. Donahue Priest
Feb. 16, Milford	Richard Clifton Trombly Dorothy Jean Currier	Edna M. Bianchi Justice of the Peace
Feb. 20, Nashua	William R. McCarthy Myra J. Savage	John Wilcox Justice of the Peace
Mar. 20, Milford	John Carl Milton Pauline L. Racicot	Rev. James F. Donahue Priest
Apr. 3, Milford	Gerald Mosher Browning Susan Elizabeth Hart	Rev. Daniel W. Ferry Epis. Priest
May 1, Nashua	Walter Broderick Sandra Jean Hall	Paul R. Walker Clergyman
May 8, Amherst	George Stephen Pratt Jane Nicherson Thurston	Arnold D. Johnson Clergyman
May 15, Amherst	Martin James Fraser Janet Loretta Smith	Arnold D. Johnson Clergyman
May 15, Rochester	Richard Hayes Beaupre Elaine Joyce Brown	Rev. Joseph Klatka Priest
May 16, Brookline	Cornelius Irving Stanley Diane Gail Brewer	Webster E. Bridges, Jr. Justice of the Peace
May 25, Milford	Alan Michael Exter Catherine Lynn McFarland	Laurence R. Gardner Priest
May 25, Merrimack	Lon Shaffer Woods Kathryn Ann Boyer	Rev. Bruce E. M. Gordon Clergyman
June 5, Amherst	Alex Louis Hugh Lucy Clarke Ware	Paul E. Kayler Clergyman
June 5, Amherst	Fred William Smith Jr. Elizabeth Ann Curtis	Arnold D. Johnson Clergyman
June 12, Amherst	Dennis James Paro Heather Marie Weimont	Arnold D. Johnson Clergyman
June 26, Milford	Monty Louis Smith Linda Ann Trombly	John J. Lane Priest
July 2, Amherst	Daniel Keith Jameson Stacey Ann Ireland	Deborah M. Infanti Justice of the Peace
July 10, Lowell, Vt.	Alfred George Racicot Helene Marc-Aurele	Joseph A. Lively Priest
July 17, Amherst	Gary John Ferguson Nancy Dutton Taggart	Arnold D. Johnson Clergyman
July 17, Merrimack	Paul Alfred Taylor Cheryl Jane Mangold	Rev. H. C. Christopherson Clergyman
July 24, Milford	Jack H. Lindabury Margaret Mary Knutson	Craig H. Richards Clergyman
July 25, Milford	Dana Philip Powers Judith Gore Maston	Edwin C. Lynn Clergyman
July 31, Amherst	Roger Gates Regnier Sue Ellen Gill	Arnold D. Johnson Clergyman
Aug. 7, Milford	Paul Thomas Toolan Mary Ellen Goggin	Francis G. O'Sullivan Priest
Aug. 7, Amherst	Dwight Whitmore Judith Ann Enright	Rev. Daniel W. Ferry Epis. Priest
Aug. 7, Lyndeboro	Douglas Cleveland MacLeod Sally Fleming McGrath	Norman B. Casas E.C.C.B.L.C. Clergyman
Aug. 7, Amherst	Francis Michael Henry Rebecca Sue Cannaday	Arnold D. Johnson Clergyman
Aug. 13, Nashua	Roger Norman Gagnon Marilyn Gloria Lockwood	Donald H. McAninch Clergyman
Aug. 14, Milford	James Edward Lavoice Roselyn Faye Scott	Glen C. Bachelder Clergyman
Aug. 14, Amherst	Nicholas D. N. Harvey Jr. Jo Ann Moody	L. Paul Trudinger Clergyman
Aug. 21, Milford	Robert Nicholas Grugnale Rita Martha Berwick	Charles F. Sullivan Justice of the Peace

Aug. 28, Milford	Harold Lloyd Webster Judith Lee Grassett	John J. Lane Priest
Sept. 4, Nashua	Gary Allen Weisman Christine Bailey Shepard	Donald W. Rowley Clergyman
Sept. 11, Nashua	Frederick Russell Merrow Ann-Marie Louise Charron	Rev. Gerard J. Croteau Priest
Sept. 11, Milford	Charles Ralph Iles Margaret Downes Stenborg	Craig H. Richards Clergyman
Sept. 25, Amherst	Robert Henry Snyder Nancy Elizabeth Boynton	Arnold D. Johnson Clergyman
Sept. 25, Milford	Gordon Dennis Hart Sheila Mary O'Brien	John J. Lane Priest
Sept. 25, Milford	Gerald Perham Grassett Gail Marie Markham	Rev. Daniel W. Ferry Epis. Priest
Oct. 1, Amherst	Roger A. Robichaud Rosemary Frisch	Bernice G. Boothroyd Justice of the Peace
Oct. 9, Amherst	Neal Ray Cram Barbara Jean LaPorte	Arnold P. Johnson Clergyman
Oct. 9, East Glastonbury, Conn.	Stephen Harvey Thurston Diana Kay Wilkos	Stephen J. Callender Clergyman
Oct. 14, Amherst	Russell Henry Bell Florence Beatrice Levesque	Catherine A. Kruger Justice of the Peace
Oct. 16, Hooksett	Scott Stephen Asprey Barbara Ann Spiewak	Rev. Ernest Bissonnette Priest
Nov. 6, Amherst	Kenneth Linnell Bratt, Jr. Beth Aileen Cannaday	Arnold D. Johnson Clergyman
Nov. 13, Milford	Richard Albert Blanchard Margaret Brazier Magoon	Margaret F. Doyle Justice of the Peace
Nov. 27, Goffstown	Fred William Stevens Diane Duclos	Warren L. Hedrick Clergyman
Dec. 11, Milford	Thomas Livingston Dumaine Joyce Marie Williams	Glen C. Bachelder Clergyman

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF AMHERST, N. H.
For the Year Ending December 31, 1971

Date and Place	*Name of Child*	*Name of Father*	*Maiden Name of Mother*
Jan. 4, Nashua	Daniel Flanders	Kenneth J. Lombard	Marjorie B. Sweet
Jan. 6, Nashua	Robin Ann	Robert A. Locke	Beatrice K. Munson
Jan. 13, Nashua	Adrienne	Charles V. Asselin	Linda M. Crowell
Jan. 15, Nashua	Darren Michael	Raymond F. Racine	Rebecca A. Naddock
Jan. 18, Nashua	Holly Marie	William A. Champion	Karen A. Maxner
Jan. 19, Nashua	Noel Alfred, Jr.	Noel A. Gagnon	Sharon A. Hoag
Jan. 31, Manchester	Sarah Jane	John F. Hanlon	Vivian J. Perreault
Feb. 8, Nashua	Gregory Mansfield	Donald M. Heaton	Dorothy S. Condon
Feb. 9, Nashua	Lisa Anne	Robert L. Goinsalvos	Kathryn A. Hofstetter
Feb. 18, Nashua	Hope Emily	Philip D. Walker	Valerie Warner
Feb. 22, Nashua	Keith Ronald	Ronald E. Roussel	Nina G. Dickinson
Mar. 4, Nashua	Martin John	Martin W. Warren	Beverly H. Tracy
Mar. 5, Nashua	Diane Lynn	Harlan W. West	Carol A. Pond
Mar. 6, Manchester	Lisa Rae	John F. Mills	Doris J. Brown
Mar. 7, Nashua	Christine Marie	George K. Disco	Maureen J. Walsh
Mar. 10, Nashua	Scott William	William M. Crafts	Judith B. Wood
Mar. 15, Nashua	Daniel Scott	David A. Waris	Carol F. Gross
Mar. 17, Nashua	Patrick Michael	Girard A. Beauchesne	Jonalee P. Dion
Mar. 19, Hanover	Anthony Ellis	Donald E. Roberts	Joy A. Evans
Mar. 19, Nashua	Cynthia Dawn	Romeo J. N. Charron	Dawn A. LaBrum
Mar. 26, Nashua	Joanna Rae	David W. Wolfe	Karla R. Tibbetts
Mar. 26, Nashua	Jason Alan	James L. Walker, Sr.	Pauline E. Bly
Mar. 29, Nashua	David Paul	Howard W. Buck	Sheila M. Kimball
Apr. 2, Waltham Mass.	Erica Lynn	Russell L. Flanders	Elaine C. Appel
Apr. 9, Nashua	Robert Joseph	Robert J. Tremblay	Elizabeth M. Savage
Apr. 14, Nashua	Norlean Devonia	Norman D. Douglas	Charlene O'Banner
Apr. 15, Lawrence Mass.	Jennifer Ann	Frank J. Balsamo	Agnes T. Walsh
Apr. 17, Nashua	Hillary Jane	Donald B. Perkins	Sheila J. Allen
Apr. 22, Nashua	Michael Alan	Ralph S. White	Yvonne L. Eastman
Apr. 22, Nashua	John Joseph	John J. Harrahy	Joyce Ann Kalczynski
Apr. 23, Nashua	William Scott	Richard J. Willoughby, Sr.	Judith L. Waters
Apr. 27, Nashua	Rhonda Carmen	Keith M. Parker	Brenda C. White
Apr. 27, Nashua	Marc Adam	Steven Greenfield	Barbara R. Feldman
Apr. 30, Nashua	Douglas Stafford	William S. Belvin	Christy Heileman
Apr. 30, Manchester	Scott Alan	Robert O. Bragdon	June E. Erickson
May 14, Nashua	Jason Edward	John W. Pelletier	Peggy D. Newhall
May 28, Nashua	Pamela Ann	Paul H. Berube	Mary A. Mikolaitis
May 30, Nashua	Thomas James	Leonard W. Anderson	Sharon R. Perry
June 5, Lowell, Mass.	Edward Peter	Frank D. Daley	Jacqueline S. Bellefeuille
June 6, Nashua	Jennifer Ann	Michael W. Gurney	Sandra A. Nyblom
June 11, Methuen, Mass.	Matthew Augustine	Robert A. Gagnon	Irene M. Walsh

June 14,	Nashua	Ruth Ellen	John R. Burnell, Sr.	Gloria J. Burnett
June 19,	Manchester	Heather Elizabeth	David R. Hall	Martha D. Franzen
June 20,	Nashua	Clifford Benjamin	John H. Mirschel	Josephine DiMauro
June 28,	Nashua	Jordana Claudine Quibin	John B. Mendolusky	Mary J. Quibin
June 28,	Nashua	Michael Lawrence	Robert W. Handy	Carol A. Gaines
June 30,	Concord	Christopher David	William F. Spencer	Arlene M. Salvi
July 1,	Nashua	Anthony Henry	Liston L. Clark	Marian L. Jutras
July 7,	Nashua	Kathy Ann	Howard D. Hornstra	Carole M. Benson
July 11,	Nashua	Stacey Alina	Charles S. Marx	Karen R. Pichelman
July 13,	Nashua	Girl	Peter D. Hardwick	Carolyn A. Lopes
July 20,	Nashua	Aaron Richard	Richard W. Lyons	Ruth E. Bennett
July 23,	Nashua	Julieann	Robert A. Culpon	Patricia A. Turner
July 29,	Nashua	Jocelyn Ann	James B. Wengler	Marguerite M. Scalzo
Aug. 2,	Worcester Mass.	Douglas Donald	Donald R. Mayo	Julie B. Palmer
Aug. 4,	Nashua	Kevin Michael	Allan R. Jones	Dorothy M. Huicenga
Aug. 10,	Nashua	Jennie Lee	Robert S. Hall	Christine A. Gould
Aug. 12,	Nashua	Jennifer Deborah	T. Kirland Nelson	Martha H. Himmelman
Aug. 12,	Nashua	Jason Allen	Richard A. Lintner	Rosalyn B. Stein
Aug. 19,	Nashua	Joel Robert	Robert C. Harrington	Juanita M. Hightower
Aug. 21,	Nashua	Michael Scott	Paul R. Swanson	June F. Starkweather
Aug. 31,	Nashua	Karen Marie	Frederick R. Nichols	Nancy A. Smith
Sept. 11,	Nashua	Elizabeth Anne	Arthur D. Bell, Sr.	Linda T. Bennett
Sept. 12,	Nashua	Gregory Ivar	Bert Ivar Jepson	Janice L. McCormick
Sept. 29,	Concord	Sarah Grace	James L. Parks	Ann M. Harvey
Oct. 3,	Nashua	Drew Peter	Ralph Tonnesen	Jean E. Barr
Oct. 4,	Manchester	Matthew Thomas	Fred W. Harrington	Sally A. Moses
Oct. 6,	Nashua	Wendy Ann	Forrest T. Athey, Jr.	Norma L. Traber
Oct. 7,	Nashua	Peter Allen	William A. Green	Natalie B. Clapp
Oct. 9,	Nashua	Carole Anne	Roland R. Thibodeau	Carole Anne Perry
Oct. 17,	Nashua	Jesse Renaud	Renaud W. Paris	Cheryl L. Kilton
Oct. 27,	Nashua	Regina Helene	Edmund L. Sharron	Jeannette G. Fischer
Oct. 28,	Manchester	Pamela Nicole	Joseph T. Boucher	Shirley E. Reed
Nov. 3,	Nashua	Joel Arnet	Joel B. Chappell	Judith A. Wickham
Nov. 18,	Nashua	Wendy	Charles D. Kyser III	Marcia Gould
Nov. 19,	Nashua	David Daniel	David R. Turcotte	Diane Mary Castle
Nov. 19,	Manchester	Gregory Scott	Robert P. Halverson	Nancy M. Blair
Nov. 21,	Nashua	Sean Arthur	Edward A. Murphy	Gunda K. Westemeier
Nov. 23,	Nashua	Christopher Michael	Robert J. Crawford	Sylvia D. Heilig
Nov. 30,	Manchester	Joanne Marie	James F. Tinker, Jr.	Veronica M. Veneskey
Dec. 7,	Nashua	Beth Ann	Stanley C. Bason, Jr.	Carol T. Gaudette
Dec. 8,	Nashua	Cara	Charles Pescarino	Katherine M. Johnston
Dec. 9,	Nashua	Jill Michelle	Ronald G. Greene	Linda Higgins
Dec. 20,	Nashua	Deborah Michelle	Samuel A. Klein	Geraldine F. Beck
Dec. 21,	Nashua	Marilyn Sue	David C. Cockett	Evelyn M. Andrews
Dec. 22,	Nashua	Laurie Ann	Harold B. Shelley	Barbara A. Rogers

Birth records are incomplete. 1971 certificates received too late for this printing will appear in next year's report.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF AMHERST, N. H.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1971

Date and Place	*Name of Deceased*	*Age*	*Name of Father*	*Name of Mother*
AMENDED				
Jan. 3, 1963, Nashua	George Frederick Frye	46	Fred Frye	Anna (Unknown)
CORRECTED				
Dec. 13, 1970, Manchester	Anthony LaForge	80	Joseph LaForge	(Unknown)
Jan. 3, Amherst	Robert E. Marchand	44	Solfred Marchand	Sylvia Lynch
Jan. 6, Amherst	Ronald E. Page	26	Earle Page	Mildred Purcell
Feb. 7, Amherst	Dorothy Lillian Nevens	57	Charles Gott	Florence Trudeau
Feb. 13, Nashua	Charles A. Sanborn	92	Charles O. Sanborn	Lucy A. Nichols
Feb. 24, Nashua	Lucy M. Phelps	83	Sidney Phelps	Clara Reynolds
Mar. 5, Amherst	Mary K. Fraser	63	William MacNeil	Janet Hayden
Mar. 23, Amherst	Martha Virginia R. Roe	67	Jessie R. Routt	Lucy Tucker
Apr. 6, Nashua	Hazel Blanch Fisk	82	Henry Gilmore	Nellie Biglow
May 2, Nashua	Marietta Cowles Davis	82	Franklin Cowles	Minnie Kleis
June 5, Amherst	Edwin Stewart Parker	45	Roy S. Parker	Edith Thibdeau
June 6, Hampton	Raymond P. Thibault	26	Albert Thibault	Adrienne Morin
June 24, Nashua	Dorothy Beals	74	William B. Fiske	Berth M. Ball
July 30, Nashua	Joselyn Ann Wengler	12 hrs.	James B. Wengler	Marguerite M. Scalzo
Aug. 13, Amherst	Edna May Manning	61	Arthur Morgan	Louise Keilig
Aug. 16, Milford	Marie Jeanne Dupont	73	Ludger Laroche	Celina Lacombe
Sept. 4, Nashua	Leo Murphy	32	Arthur Murphy	Marion Murphy
Sept. 26, Nashua	Olivia Joly LaForge	83	Basile Joly	Mary LaJoie
Nov. 10, Milford	Sophie A. Johnsen	87	Johan Rove	Karen (Unknown)
Nov. 14, Nashua	Sam Gerrish Langley	94	John F. Langley	Nancy J. Austin

Brought From Away and Buried in Amherst, N. H.

Date and Place of Death	*Name of Deceased*	*Age*	*Name of Cemetery*
Jan. 26, Concord	Margaret E. Dutton	79	St. Patrick's
Jan. 27, Milford	Katherine Teresa O'Connor	82	St. Patrick's
Feb. 17, Derry	Elvira Charlotte White	78	Meadowview
Mar. 5, San Francisco, Calif.	Hazel M. Monahan	74	Meadowview
Mar. 5, Milford	L. Keeley Smith	60	St. Patrick's
Mar. 27, Nashua	Ralph Emerson Buckley	41	St. Patrick's
Apr. 15, Sun City, Ariz.	Mildred Farley Russell	70	
May 22, Manchester	Kenneth O'Connell	51	St. Patrick's
May 28, New London, Conn.	Bessie Blair Chappell	81	St. Patrick's
Sept. 10, Laconia	Mary Jane Doran	91	St. Patrick's
Oct. 24, Orlando, Florida	Mabel H. Kitchen	80	Meadowview
Oct. 27, Manhattan, N. Y.	Thelma Drago	36	Meadowview
Nov. 7, Boston, Mass.	Margaret Caulfield	70	St. Patrick's
Nov. 13, Winchendon, Mass.	Rose Mary Murray	84	Meadowview

Vital Statistics of a Town are one of its most important records, not merely for today, but for generations to come. If everyone would see to it that the records of their families were fully and correctly filled out for marriage, birth and death certificates, it might be of great help in making our records of today.

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge.

BERNICE G. BOOTHROYD, Town Clerk

NOTE: Be sure you give your legal address as well as mailing address, especially on Birth Certificates.

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

School District Officers

of

Amherst, N. H.

for the

Year Ending June 30, 1971

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AMHERST SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Officers 1971-72

School Board:	Term Expires
Paul F. Dudley	1972
Herbert C. Stearns	1973
Eric W. Hare	1974

Roland L. Schoepf	Superintendent
Mrs. Marion J. Jacques	Teacher Consultant
Richard G. Lilly	Business Administrator
Mrs. Louise Ainsworth	Clerk-Treasurer
Creeley S. Buchanan	Moderator
Jan J. Tigchelaar, M.D.	School Physician
Pauline Woods	School Nurse
Mrs. Louise Simmons	Attendance Officer
Orson H. Bragdon	Auditor
Stephen Noble	Auditor

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1971-72

Begin	Close	
September 1 (Wed.)	December 22 (Wed.)	76 days
(October 22 & 25, November 25 & 26 — No School)		
January 3 (Mon.)	February 18 (Fri.)	35 days
February 28 (Mon.)	April 21 (Fri.)	39 days
(March 31 — No School)		
May 1 (Mon.)	June 15 (Thurs.)	33 days
(May 29 — No School)		
		183 days

1972-73

August 30 (Wed.)	December 22 (Fri.)	77 days
(September 4, October 9, 13 & 23, November 23 & 24 — No School)		
January 2 (Tues.)	February 16 (Fri.)	34 days
February 26 (Mon.)	April 20 (Fri.)	40 days
April 30 (Mon.)	June 13 (Wed.)	32 days
(May 28 — No School)		
		183 days

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Amherst qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Wilkins Memorial School in said district on the third day of March 1972, at eight o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officer or agent of the district.

2. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

3. To choose agents, auditors, and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

4. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to make application for and receive in the name of the district such advances, grants and aids, or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government or any other state or private agency.

5. To see if the district will resolve:

"That the Amherst School District desires to amend the Milford/Amherst AREA agreement, if legally feasible, to withdraw the seventh and eighth grades and incorporate the same into the Amherst School District."

6. To see if the district will resolve:

"That the Amherst School District desires that an effort be made to engage the School District of Milford to join the School District of Amherst to form a Cooperative School District as an alternative to the AREA concept which presently exists and the Amherst School District should take whatever steps necessary to attempt to effectuate the foregoing."

7. To see if the district will raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000 for the purpose of a Milford-Amherst long range study; said study to be for a cooperative school district and to be jointly financed with Milford.

8. By Petition: To see if the School District will authorize and direct the Moderator to appoint a cooperative school district planning committee, said committee to consist of three qualified voters of whom at least one shall be a member of the school board in accordance with the provisions of RSA 195:18.

9. By Petition: To see what sum of money the School District will appropriate to meet the anticipated expenses of the cooperative school district planning committee, said expenses to include the costs of publication and distribution of reports, in accordance with the provisions of RSA 195:18.

10: To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $35,000 and authorize the School Board to employ an architect to prepare a set of working drawings for competitive bid for the contemplative construction of a school and to employ and pay expenses for a clerk of the works to act as the representative of the School Board and Building Committee in planning and supervising the construction.

11. To see if the district will vote to approve the expenditure of $2,295 (bid price) to improve the acoustics in the auditorium; said funds to be expended from existing balances in the Wilkins School Building Accounts.

12. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for school district officials and agents, and for payment of the statutory obligations of the district.

13. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Amherst this 10th day of February 1972.

PAUL F. DUDLEY
HERBERT C. STEARNS
ERIC W. HARE
School Board

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

PAUL F. DUDLEY
HERBERT C. STEARNS
ERIC W. HARE
School Board

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

The State of New Hampshire

Poll to open at 8:00 a. m. — close at 7:00 p. m.

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Amherst qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Wilkins Memorial School in said district on the seventh day of March 1972, at Eight o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Given under our hands at said Amherst this 10th day of February 1972.

PAUL F. DUDLEY
HERBERT C. STEARNS
ERIC W. HARE
School Board

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

PAUL F. DUDLEY
HERBERT C. STEARNS
ERIC W. HARE
School Board

AMHERST SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

	Adopted 1970-71	Actual 1970-71	Adopted 1971-72	Proposed 1972-73
100 Series Administration				
110 Salaries of District Officers	$ 435.00	$ 435.00	$ 535.00	$ 1,860.00
135 Contracted Services	200.00	200.00	200.00	300.00
190 Other Expenses of Administration	$ 1,160.00	$ 1,002.98	1,400.00	1,625.00
100 Series Total	$ 1,637.98	$ 1,795.00	$ 2,135.00	$ 3,785.00
200 Series Instruction				
210.1 Teacher's Salaries	$ 353,410.00	$ 381,743.65	$ 393,945.00	$ 448,409.00
210.2 New Teachers	35,705.00		25,500.00	33,500.00
210.3 Summer Curriculum	1,400.00	1,400.00	600.00	600.00
210.4 Insurance	3,000.00	4,229.73	3,000.00	7,200.00
210.5 Teacher Scholarship			1,500.00	2,500.00
Total 210	$ 393,515.00	$ 387,373.38	$424,545.00	$492,209.00
215 Textbooks	4,000.00	4,131.65	4,607.00	5,695.00
220 Library and Audio Visual	3,600.00	3,007.92	2,683.00	4,813.00
230 Teaching Supplies	12,740.00	10,535.61	13,605.00	16,030.00
235 Contracted Services	6,950.00	3,609.30	7,080.00	4,410.00
290 Other Expenses for Instruction	1,840.00	1,557.46	1,840.00	2,730.00
200 Series Total	$ 422,645.00	$ 410,215.32	$454,360.00	$ 525,887.00

AMHERST SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

	Adopted 1970-71	Actual 1970-71	Adopted 1971-72	Proposed 1972-73
300 Series Attendance	**$ 50.00**	**$ 50.00**	**$ 50.00**	**$ 50.00**
400 Series Health	**$ 4,800.00**	**$ 4,743.45**	**$ 4,884.00**	**$ 7,230.00**
500 Series Transportation	**$ 42,170.00**	**$ 59,802.14**	**$ 58,009.00**	**$ 78,312.00**
600 Series Operation of Plant				
610 Salaries	11,800.00	11,296.96	$ 12,200.00	$ 12,838.00
630 Supplies	2,100.00	2,031.81	3,025.00	3,426.00
635 Contracted Services	14,610.00	14,489.56	15,025.00	16,132.00
640 Heat	11,300.00	9,462.62	11,300.00	10,500.00
645 Utilities	8,590.00	8,240.67	8,680.00	8,941.00
600 Series Total	**$ 48,400.00**	**$ 45,521.62**	**$ 50,230.00**	**$ 51,837.00**
700 Series Maintenance of Plant	**$ 4,830.00**	**$ 3,849.76**	**$ 4,305.00**	**$ 11,705.00**
800 Series Fixed Charges				
850 Retirement and Social Security	28,827.00	20,829.46	$ 31,770.00	$ 38,982.00
855 Insurance	4,984.00	5,210.93	4,803.00	5,405.00
800 Series Total	**$ 33,811.00**	**$ 26,040.39**	**$ 36,573.00**	**$ 44,387.00**
900 Series Federal Lunch	**$ 4,500.00**	**$ 8,221.79**	**$ 6,000.00**	**$ 7,500.00**
1000 Series Student Body Activities	**$ 350.00**	**$ 386.00**	**$ 625.00**	**$ 875.00**

AMHERST SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

	Adopted 1970-71	Actual 1970-71	Adopted 1971-72	Proposed 1972-73
1200 Series Capital Outlay				
1265 Sites	$ 4,000.00	$ 4,000.00	$ 2,200.00	$ 0.00
1266 Buildings	0.00	0.00	300.00	0.00
1267 Equipment	4,400.00	3,828.29	3,339.00	5,377.00
1200 Series Total	**$ 8,400.00**	**$ 7,828.29**	**$ 5,839.00**	**$ 5,377.00**
1300 Series Debt Service				
1370 Principal	$ 80,000.00	$ 80,000.00	$ 75,000.00	$ 75,000.00
1371 Interest	42,048.00	42,047.50	38,475.00	35,065.00
Service Charge	15.00	11.60	15.00	15.00
1300 Series Total	**$ 122,063.00**	**$ 122,059.10**	**$ 113,490.00**	**$ 110,080.00**
1400 Series Outgoing Transfer Accounts				
1477.1 Tuition - in state	$ 368,403.00	$ 375,656.98	$ 449,974.00	$ 537,519.00
1477.3 Supervisory Union Share	21,297.22	21,706.60	21,874.23	27,289.28
1477.4 Trainable Class Tuition	4,200.00	7,808.89	2,800.00	4,200.00
Handicapped Tuition				10,224.00
1477.9 Area Rental	62,916.00	62,283.00	75,599.00	95,400.00
1400 Series Total	**$ 456,816.22**	**$ 467,455.47**	**$ 550,247.23**	**$ 674,632.28**
1500 Series Learning Disabilities	**$ 2,000.00**	**$ 1,120.88**	**684.00**	**759.00**

AMHERST SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

	Adopted 1970-71	Actual 1970-71	Adopted 1971-72	Proposed 1972-73
1600 Series Contingency			$ 5,000.00	$ 5,000.00
1700 Series Summer Education Program	$ **500.00**	$ **336.00**	500.00	1,250.00
Total Budget	**$1,153,130.22**	**$1,159,268.19**	**$1,292,931.23**	**$1,528,666.28**

	Adopted 1970-71	Actual 1970-71	Adopted 1971-72	As Approved By Tax Commission 1971-72	Proposed 1972-73
REVENUE					
State Building Aid	$ 24,000.00	$ 24,182.81	$ 24,000.00	$ 12,489.81	$ 13,500.00
State Sweepstakes	6,000.00	6,267.38	6,000.00	7,954.00	14,800.00
State Special Class Aid	2,500.00	0.00	2,500.00	0.00	0.00
Federal Lunch	4,500.00	5,574.93	6,000.00	6,000.00	7,500.00
Trust Funds	900.00	972.79	900.00	900.00	900.00
Learning Disabilities	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
State Foundation Aid	14,330.00	28,030.52	30,000.00	0.00	0.00
Interest	100.00	0.00	200.00	200.00	0.00
Other	1,500.00	182.79	1,500.00	1,500.00	500.00
Emotionally Disturbed	2,500.00	2,462.50	3,000.00	0.00	0.00
NDEA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	900.00
Summer Reading Program	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
TOTAL REVENUE	$ 58,330.00	$67,673.72	$ 74,100.00	$ 29,043.81	$ 39,100.00
TOTAL ASSESSMENT	$1,094,800.22		$1,218,831.23	$1,263,837.42	$1,489,566.28

REPORT OF THE TREASURER
(For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1970 to June 30, 1971)

LOUISE AINSWORTH, Treasurer
In account with the School District of Amherst.

Cash on Hand July 1, 1970	$ 23,509 55
Board of Selectmen:	
Current Appropriation	1,057,238 22
State Sources	58,560 50
Federal Sources	5,574 93
Trust Funds	972 79
Other Sources	1,830 82
Total Receipts	$1,124,177 26
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (Balance & Receipts)	$1,147,686 81
Less School Board Orders Paid	1,159,268 19
Balance on Hand June 30, 1971 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	$ −11,581 38

Building Fund

Cash on Hand July 1, 1970	$ 296 19
Less School Board Orders Paid	0 00
Balance on Hand June 30, 1971 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	$ 296 19

Multi-Purpose Room

Cash on Hand July 1, 1970	$ 767 95
Less School Board Orders Paid	579 61
Balance on Hand June 30, 1971 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	$ 188 34

Resource Center Fund

Cash on Hand July 1, 1970	$ 3,068 65
Less School Board Orders Paid	3,068 65
Balance on Hand June 30, 1971 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	$ 0 00

Classroom Addition Fund

Cash on Hand July 1, 1970	$	44,075 72
Total Receipts		4,109 00
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (Balance & Receipts)	$	48,184 72
Less School Board Orders Paid		45,755 42
Balance on Hand June 30, 1971 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	$	2,429 30

Emotionally Disturbed Fund

Cash on Hand July 1, 1970	$	2,488 23
Revenue from State Sources		2,462 50
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (Balance & Receipts)	$	4,950 73
Less School Board Orders Paid		2,572 30
Balance on Hand June 30, 1971 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	$	2,378 43

Special Summer Music Program Fund

Cash on Hand July 1, 1970	$	61 09
Less School Board Orders Paid		61 09
Balance on Hand June 30, 1971 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	$	0 00

Amherst Reading Fund

Cash on Hand July 1, 1970	$	56 92
Less School Board Orders Paid		56 92
Balance on Hand June 30, 1971 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	$	0 00

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Amherst, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1971, and find them correct in all respects.

ORSON H. BRAGDON,
STEPHEN NOBLE,
Auditors

July 29, 1971

NOTIFICATION OF ASSESSMENT
1971-72 School Year

Total Appropriations	$1,292,931 23
REVENUES AND CREDITS	
Unencumbered Balance	$ 0 00
Sweepstakes	7,954 00
School Building Aid	12,489 81
School Lunch and Special Milk	6,000 00
Trust Fund Income	900 00
Other Revenue from Local Sources	1,500 00
Interest	200 00
Total Revenue and Credit	$ 29,043 81
Amount to be Raised by 1971 Property Taxes	1,263,887 42
Total Appropriations	$1,292,931 23

ADMINISTRATIVE SCHOOL REPORT

To the Citizens of Amherst:

For one to ask what is new in education today is to expose himself to a deluge of responses. Far removed from an era when the employment of a new teacher was a singular event in a community, the matter of providing educational opportunities for the youth of a community is now of such magnitude it is a topic of daily concern for all citizens. Although fully cognizant of the importance of education, the man on the street cannot but wonder about which avenue to take in the direction of providing optimum educational opportunities at a cost which a community can underwrite. Such expressions as the extended school year, performance contracting and open campus, to name a few, are based on the premise of "getting more for our money", either from the standpoint of greater utilization of our schools or a modification of teaching techniques for the purpose of expediting learning. Midst claims and counter-claims, there is little wonder that people oft times are confused as to which course to pursue. While each may have its place, no one thing can be regarded as a panacea; that which has worked well in one district may end in disaster if applied in another. The point to be emphasized here is that innovations must be studied in relation to many factors.

Amherst schools have consistently moved forward, not infrequently integrating successful practices with innovations to the end of improving learning conditions. Administrators and teachers alike are aware that to stand still is to retrogress. However, all staff members are mindful that change for the sake of change is not the criterion of positive educational outcomes.

The advent of the school year brought many new faces to the faculty of the Amherst Elementary Schools. The new school year presented many changes and challenges for the students and staff. It is with this note that I am pleased to

submit my first annual report for the Amherst School District.

New staff members for the 1971-72 school year are as follows:

Readiness — Mrs. Chris Trudo (Mrs. Trudo returned to Amherst after a year of study to Amherst)
Grade One — Miss Suzanne Demers
Grade Two — Miss Karen Sabins
Grade Three — Miss Martha Cray
Miss Joy Johnston
Grade Four — Miss Pamala Burrage
Grade Five — Mr. Joseph Hartnett
Grade Six — Mrs. Darlene Hendershot (Mrs. Hendershot transferred to the sixth grade after teaching a third grade last year)
Art — Mrs. Nancy Pomerleau (2/5 time)
Learning Disabilities — Mrs. Patricia Collins (2/5 time)
Music — Mr. Eldon Neilsen
Mr. Henry Allain (1/5 time)
Administration —
Mr. Richard Ebert, Assistant Principal
Mr. Paul Collins, Principal

The growth of Amherst has taken the two present buildings almost to capacity. Faced with the loss of a music room, we decided, with the help of Mrs. Markley and Mrs. Barry, to make the large Listening Viewing Center a double classroom for fifth graders. The study carrells and some audio visual equipment were transferred to the library with the hope that this room would become a media center for the Wilkins School. This adjustment also allowed Mr. Neilsen a regular classroom for music classes.

The curriculum offering of our Amherst youngsters is as varied and full as any elementary school found in New Hampshire.

Grades one through six have art classes one hour per week.

Grades one through six have music classes one hour per week.

Grades one through six have library classes thirty minutes per week.

Grades five and six have French one hour per week.

The only special area the Amherst children lack is in Physical Education. We hope that by September, 1972 to have this incorporated in our curriculum and hopefully fulfill the New Hampshire Minimum Standards for Elementary Schools.

Major academic areas of the elementary schools are Reading, Language Arts, Mathematics, Social Studies, and Science.

We have introduced, this year, units on Health and a tremendous unit on Ecology which has involved the school as well as interested private groups.

Special programs started in the 1971-72 school year have been successful and are moving toward completion.

The Summer Reading Program was initiated in Amherst for the first time in July. The program was composed of three teachers and thirty-five students. This proved to be extremely successful in that 80% of the students showed growth in their reading skills.

Our Language Arts program is being reviewed by a Language Arts Committee. We feel a new program is necessary as our present Roberts Language Series has been in effect almost six years.

Other committees at work at this time are the School Philosophy and Report Card Committees. These groups are concerned with keeping our schools always looking forward and improving our ideas.

The Science Committee took on the task of reviewing the organization of subject matter taught and have restructured our curriculum for grades one through six. They have also catalogued our equipment to insure better utilization of material. We hope to review, in more detail, our Science and

Social Studies curriculum with a small committee working on each subject.

Special programs of note continue to be a vital link in the effectiveness of the Amherst educational program. Due to the loss of state aid, we could not continue with the Nurse Clinicians of past years. The Learning Disabilities program was expanded by the addition of a part time staff member. This, coupled with a semi guidance program by Mrs. Sullivan, has allowed us to meet the needs of more children.

Remedial Reading continues to work with our children having reading problems. We find that through our growth we are servicing more children than before.

Parent Volunteers have again been of tremendous assistance, under the direction of Mrs. Barbara Maloney. These are people who give of themselves in a totally unselfish manner.

The Junior Great Books Program has returned to challenge those students that wish to be members. We have one entire class of Mrs. Treadwell's sixth graders in this program. All early indications show us that this is a most profitable experience for these students.

With the addition of a part time Art teacher, we have been able to lengthen the period of instruction for all children. We are pleased with the program, particularly in the Clark School as they now have the proper time period in the primary grades.

Music is perhaps our most varied special area. Instrumental Instruction and Vocal Instruction have given us a band, orchestra, glee club, and chorus. A child with a music interest of talent has every opportunity to develop this potential.

The 1971-72 school year found Amherst receiving four student teachers from Rivier College. These girls trained in grades three, four, five, and six. We feel they added youth and enthusiasm to our professional staff and served as resource people for our students.

Intramural sports for grades five and six have again

been popular for our children. Activities such as flag football, basketball, softball for the boys and soccer, basketball and softball for the girls have been well attended throughout the school year.

We have had several key staff workshops this year:

Mr. Ralph Granger, Farmington, Maine State College, presented a very successful program to us on using and making audio-visual materials.

Mrs. Chris Trudo and Mrs. Mary Trider presented varying viewpoints on the British Infant School.

Mr. John Cadel discussed Project Solve and the programs developed in the New Hampshire schools.

Mrs. Lois Markley presented two workshops on the use of cuisenaire rods for our math teachers.

Mrs. Marie Sigman arranged a Union No. 40 workshop on the use of achievement tests.

Mrs. Edwina Czajowski presented a fine workshop in September to the faculty and community leaders to successfully start our Ecology Unit.

The PTA has become an active organization under the leadership of Mrs. Joyce Kenne. They have had some very successful projects such as the Fall Fun Fair in October and the annual Book Fair, directed by Mrs. Eleanor McDowell. The monthly newsletter has been very well received and a successful venture. We wish to thank all who make this a key association.

Mrs. Shirley Copeland is the new Lunch Director and has cooperated in every way possible to aid in our shortened lunch periods.

FUTURE

Amherst finds itself in a period of exceptional growth. New school construction of either a middle school or another elementary school must be decided. Population projections show a large increase in students over the coming years.

These decisions will be most serious. We must strive

to keep class sizes reasonable and continue to provide an excellent educational program for our children.

Our immediate needs are for full implementation of the Minimum Standards for Elementary Schools. We must add a certified guidance counselor and a physical education director to achieve this goal. We remind you of the state's philosophy that the minimum is that level no school should fall below. Can we afford to do anything less?

Curriculum improvement and staff improvement are continuous programs. We will strive for excellence in education and desire the most beneficial programs and teachers for our students.

We wish to commend the staff in Amherst as one dedicated to education and the welfare of your children. They are truly professionals.

We also wish to commend the parents in the community for your support and the privilege of working with our town's most sacred possessions — its youth.

We commend our students whose enthusiasm and progress give us all a feeling of satisfaction.

We must also thank the Amherst School Board, Mr. Paul Dudley, Mr. Eric Hare, Mr. Herbert Stearns; Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Roland Schoepf; and Teacher Consultant, Mrs. Marion Jacques for their assistance throughout the school year.

Conclusion

Looking ahead, many changes loom on the horizon. While citizens will always be concerned in some measure with the quality of education being offered in the community, that which will not fail to attract attention will be the matter of financing the public schools. With a recent reduction in state aid to education, it is interesting to note that court decisions in several states have given expression to the concept that the state assume complete fiscal responsibility to assure an equality of educational opportunity. Thus, the children of a community poor in taxable property

would have some guarantee of receiving an education equivalent to that of their counterparts who, through some accident, live in a wealthier district. Obviously, even such a solution would not be without problems in its implementation, but it would appear that ultimately a greater issue will arise, that in the form of a challenge to the federal government. While there may be some legal obstacles, the logic of providing equality of educational opportunity within states cannot but assume some form on the national level. The time could be at hand when citizens, who have always cherished local control, may have to face squarely the issue of who will determine the grassroots structure of education in America.

ROLAND L. SCHOEPF, Superintendent
MARION J. JACQUES, Teacher Consultant
PAUL D. COLLINS, Principal

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE AMHERST SCHOOL BOARD

For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1970 to June 30, 1971

TOTAL RECEIPTS	$1,200,158 58
TOTAL PAYMENTS	1,206,447 70
Cash Balance, June 30, 1971	$ –9,202 95
Building Fund	$ 2,913 83

RECEIPTS IN DETAIL

Federal Aid:		
School Lunch & Special Milk		$ 5,574 93
State Aid:		
Foundation Aid	$ 28,030 52	
School Building Aid	24,182 81	
Sweepstakes	6,267 38	
Other	2,542 29	
		61,023 00
Revenue From Local Sources:		
Trust Funds	$ 972 79	
Other	4,112 00	
		5,084 79
Sale of School Property & Insurance Adj.		
Sale of Equipment	$ 1 00	
Net Insurance Recovery	99 00	
		100 00
From Selectmen Raised by Taxation		
Current Appropriations		1,057,238 22
Total Receipts from All Sources		$1,129,020 94
Cash on Hand July 1, 1970		25,997 78
Building Fund		45,139 86
		$1,200,158 58

PAYMENTS IN DETAIL
July 1, 1970 to June 30, 1971

100 Series Administration		
110 Salaries of Officers	$ 435 00	
135 Contracted Services	200 00	
190 Other Expenses	1,002 98	
		$ 1,637 98
200 Series Instruction		
210 Salaries for Instruction	$387,195 56	
215 Textbooks	4,131 65	
220 School Library & A. V.	3,007 92	
230 Teaching Supplies	11,656 49	
235 Contracted Services	6,181 60	
290 Other Expenses	1,893 46	
		414,066 68
300 Series Attendance Services		50 00
400 Series Health		4,743 45
500 Series Transportation		58,818 17
600 Series Operation of Plant		
610 Salaries	$ 11,296 96	
630 Supplies, except Utilities	2,031 81	
635 Contracted Services	14,489 56	
640 Heat for Building	9,462 62	
645 Utilities, except Heat	8,234 02	
		45,514 97
700 Series Maintenance of Plant		
725 Replacement of Equipment	$ 902 38	
726 Repairs to Equipment	468 18	
735 Contracted Services	2,029 19	
766 Repairs to Building	450 01	
		3,849 76
800 Series Fixed Charges		
850.2 Teachers Retirement	$ 7,819 60	

850.3 F.I.C.A.	13,009 86	
855 Insurance	5,210 93	
		26,040 39
900 Series School Lunch & Special Milk		8,221 79
1000 Series Student Body Activities		386 00
1200 Series Capital Outlay		
1265 Sites	$ 4,041 23	
1266 Buildings	45,755 42	
1267 Equipment	4,216 67	
		54,013 32
1300 Series Debt Service		
1370 Principal of Debt	$ 80,000 00	
1371 Interest on Debt	42,047 50	
1390 Other Debt Service	11 60	
		122,059 10
1400 Series Outgoing Transfer Accounts		
1477.1 Tuition to Other School Districts	$445,748 87	
1477.3 Supervisory Union Share	21,297 22	
		467,046 09
		$1,206,447 70

BALANCE SHEET — June 30, 1971

Cash on Hand June 30, 1971	
General Fund	$ (11,581 38)
Building Fund	2,913 83
Emotionally Disturbed Fund	2,378 43
Total Assets	$ (6,289 12)
Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities over Assets)	851,581 38
Grand Total	$ 845,292 26

LIABILITIES

Amounts Received for Special Purposes:		
Building Fund	$	2,913 83
Emotionally Disturbed Fund		2,378 43
	$	5,292 26
Notes & Bonds Outstanding		840,000 00
Grand Total	$	845,292 26

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes Annotated, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

PAUL F. DUDLEY
HERBERT C. STEARNS
ERIC W. HARE
School Board

ALFRED W. THOMAS, Superintendent

INSURANCE COVERAGE

Blanket Contents and Buildings	$1,300,000
Automobile Liability	500,000/1,000,000
Van Liability	100,000/300,000
Workman's Compensation	100,000

AMHERST SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL BONDS

Bonds issued in $5,000 denominations.
Coupons payable March 15 and September 15.
Principal Maturing: 1970-1984.
Rate: 6.5%.

Date	Interest	Principal	Maturing
3-15-70	$12,350.00	$380,000	——
9-15-70	12,350.00	380,000	$30,000
3-15-71	11,375.00	350,000	——
9-15-71	11,375.00	350,000	25,000
3-15-72	10,562.50	325,000	——
9-15-72	10,562.50	325,000	25,000
3-15-73	9,750.00	300,000	——
9-15-73	9,750.00	300,000	25,000
3-15-74	8,937.50	275,000	——
9-15-74	8,937.50	275,000	25,000
3-15-75	8,125.00	250,000	——
9-15-75	8,125.00	250,000	25,000
3-15-76	7,312.50	225,000	——
9-15-76	7,312.50	225,000	25,000
3-15-77	6,500.00	200,000	——
9-15-77	6,500.00	200,000	25,000
3-15-78	5,687.50	175,000	——
9-15-78	5,687.50	175,000	25,000
3-15-79	4,875.00	150,000	——
9-15-79	4,875.00	150,000	25,000
3-15-80	4,062.50	125,000	——
9-15-80	4,062.50	125,000	25,000
3-15-81	3,250.00	100,000	——
9-15-81	3,250.00	100,000	25,000
3-15-82	2,437.50	75,000	——
9-15-82	2,437.50	75,000	25,000
3-15-83	1,625.00	50,000	——
9-15-83	1,625.00	50,000	25,000
3-15-84	812.50	25,000	——
9-15-84	812.50	25,000	25,000

AMHERST SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL BONDS

Bonds issued on August 1, 1968 in $5,000 denominations.
Coupons payable February 1 and August 1.
Principal Maturing: 1969-1983.
Rate: 4.20%.

Coupon Amount: $105.00-$5,000.00

Date	Interest	Principal	Maturing
2-1-69	$3,570.00	$170,000	——
8-1-69	3,570.00	170,000	$15,000
2-1-70	3,255.00	155,000	——
8-1-70	3,255.00	155,000	15,000
2-1-71	2,940.00	140,000	——
8-1-71	2,940.00	140,000	15,000
2-1-72	2,625.00	125,000	——
8-1-72	2,625.00	125,000	15,000
2-1-73	2,310.00	110,000	——
8-1-73	2,310.00	110,000	10,000
2-1-74	2,100.00	100,000	——
8-1-74	2,100.00	100,000	10,000
2-1-75	1,890.00	90,000	——
8-1-75	1,890.00	90,000	10,000
2-1-76	1,680.00	80,000	——
8-1-76	1,680.00	80,000	10,000
2-1-77	1,470.00	70,000	——
8-1-77	1,470.00	70,000	10,000
2-1-78	1,260.00	60,000	——
8-1-78	1,260.00	60,000	10,000
2-1-79	1,050.00	50,000	——
8-1-79	1,050.00	50,000	10,000
2-1-80	840.00	40,000	——
8-1-80	840.00	40,000	10,000
2-1-81	630.00	30,000	——

8-1-81	630.00	30,000	10,000
2-1-82	420.00	20,000	—
8-1-82	420.00	20,000	10,000
2-1-83	210.00	10,000	—
8-1-83	210.00	10,000	10,000

AMHERST SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL BONDS

Bonds issued in $5,000 denominations except $2,000 due September 15, 1966 issued in $1,000 denominations.
Coupons payable March 15 and September 15.
Principal Maturing: 1966-1980.
Rate: 3.30%.

Coupon Amount $16.50-$1,000
$82.50-$5,000

Date	Interest	Principal	Maturing
3-15-66	$9,025.50	$547,000	—
9-15-66	9,025.50	547,000	$42,000
3-15-67	8,332.50	505,000	—
9-15-67	8,332.50	505,000	40,000
3-15-68	7,672.50	465,000	—
9-15-68	7,672.50	465,000	40,000
3-15-69	7,012.50	425,000	—
9-15-69	7,012.50	425,000	40,000
3-15-70	6,352.50	385,000	—
9-15-70	6,352.50	385,000	35,000
3-15-71	5,775.00	350,000	—
9-15-71	5,775.00	350,000	35,000
3-15-72	5,197.50	315,000	—
9-15-72	3,197.50	315,000	35,000
3-15-73	4,620.00	280,000	—
9-15-73	4,620.00	280,000	35,000

3-15-74	4,042.50	245,000	——
9-15-74	4,042.50	245,000	35,000
3-15-75	3,465.00	210,000	——
9-15-75	3,465.00	210,000	35,000
3-15-76	2,887.50	175,000	——
9-15-76	2,887.50	175,000	35,000
3-15-77	2,310.00	140,000	——
9-15-77	2,310.00	140,000	35,000
3-15-78	1,732.50	105,000	——
9-15-78	1,732.50	105,000	35,000
3-15-79	1,155.00	70,000	——
9-15-79	1,155.00	70,000	35,000
3-15-80	577.50	35,000	——
9-15-80	577.50	35,000	35,000

SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 40

Administrative Salaries — 1970-71

A. Superintendent

State Share		$ 3,500 00
Local Share		
Amherst	$3,895 32	
Brookline	979 93	
Hollis	2,974 12	
Milford	8,000 36	
Mont Vernon	650 27	
		16,500 00
		$20,000 00

B. Teacher Consultant

State Share		$ 2,190 00
Amherst	$3,260 27	
Brookline	820 18	
Hollis	2,489 25	
Milford	6,696 05	
Mont Vernon	544 25	
		13,810 00
		$16,000 00

C. Business Administrator

State Share		$ 2,190 00
Amherst	$2,670 06	
Brookline	671 70	
Hollis	2,038 63	
Milford	5,483 88	
Mont Vernon	445 73	
		11,310 00
		$13,500 00

TITLE I — 1970-71
Supervisory Union No. 40

Receipts as Allocated:		
Amherst	$ 5,066 00	
Brookline	2,605 00	
Hollis	3,329 00	
Milford	14,909 00	
Mont Vernon	0 00	
		$ 25,909 00
Expenditures:		
Guidance Program		
Improvement of Children's Self Image		$ 25,909 00

AMHERST SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Financial Statement
July 1, 1970 to June 30, 1971

Beginning Balance — July 1, 1970		$ 137 45
Receipts:		
Lunch Sales — Children	$ 20,692 48	
Lunch Sales — Adults	1,265 90	
Reimbursement	5,987 51	
Miscellaneous Cash	623 67	
Total Receipts		$ 28,569 56
		$ 28,707 01
Expenditures:		
Food	$ 16,644 57	
Labor	10,865 37	
Equipment	15 00	
All Other Expenditures	920 08	
Total Expenditures		28,445 02
Balance June 30, 1971		$ 261 99

BALANCE SHEET

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1971

Assets:		
Cash in Bank	$ 261 99	
Accounts Receivable:		
Reimbursement due Program	1,193 56	
Food Inventory — June 30	1,200 00	
Supplies Inventory — June 30	50 00	
		$ 2,705 55
Liabilities:		
Loans Payable	$ 2,646 86	
Other Accounts Payable	608 24	
		$ 3,255 10

GENERAL STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1970-1971

Number of pupils registered during year: 840

Boys 428 Girls 412

Enrollment by Grades:
I - 155; II - 135; III - 141; IV - 151; V - 128; VI - 130

Average Membership in Grades 1-6 793.2

Percent of Attendance in Grades 1-6 94.3

Number of Sessions in All Schools 358

Teaching Postions:

Elementary	37
Part-time Teachers	4

Amherst Tuition Pupils attending Milford AREA Schools 1970-71:

Grade 7	117	Grade 10	97
Grade 8	118	Grade 11	86
Grade 9	94	Grade 12	83

Trainable Class — Elementary	2
Special Class — Elementary	5
Special Class — Secondary	2

AMHERST PUPILS GRADUATING FROM MILFORD AREA SCHOOL — JUNE 1971

Adamo, Peter
Allard, Susan
Antonelli, Nancy
Ayotte, Anne
*Bacon, Elizabeth
Bacon, R. Scott
Berger, Michael
Bjork, Kristen

Boothroyd, Barbara
Bowler, Sherry
Boyle, Sharon
Bratt, Richard
Brown, George
*Buchanan, Alexander
Buma, Raymond
Caldwell, Sally
*Cannaday, Beth
Carr, Catherine
Chaput, Jane
Culveyhouse, Cathy
Darling, James
Decareau, Anne
Desmarais, Steven
Dickstein, David
Elden, Laura
*Flaherty, Dorothy
Forsyth, Donald
Fresh, Stephen
Gabor, William
Girouard, Roger
Grassett, Glenn
Gray, Martha
Hall, Scott
Hart, Cynthia
Hill, Roger
Holt, Donald
Hopkins, Jane
Huckabee, Susanne
Hunt, Peter
Jellerson, Richard
Jones, Donald
Kilton, Judy
*King, Steven
*Klumpp, Jeryl
Laverty, Michael
Leatherman, Arlene
Levesque, D. Alan
Linzell, Terry
Litchfield, David
Magoon, John
Marchand, Scott
Miller, Michael
Moister, Barbara
*O'Riordan, Maura
Perry, Michela
Puglisi, Molly
Racicot, Yvonne
Reece, Sally
Roberts, Linda
Sandford, Lorraine
*Savage, Julia
Sessler, Julie
*Shethar, Molly
Shorrock, Robin
Simms, Ernest
*Simpson, Paul Kelley
Smith, Douglas
Smith, Janet
*Smith, Joyce
Struss, Janet
Threlfall, Mark
Wilson, Barbara
*Vinsel, Kathleen
Waterman, Virginia
*Whitney, David

*National Honor Society

SCHOOL CENSUS

	Age as of Sept. 1, 1971	Total	Boys	Girls	No. attending Public School	No. attending Parochial School outside district	No. attending Private School within district	No. attending Private School outside district	Excused by School Board	Reached 14 or 16, completed Elem. not High School	Completed High School
Less than	1	93	52	41							
	1	89	41	48							
	2	113	59	54							
	3	111	57	54							
	4	108	61	47			14				
	5	89	45	44	17		38	1			
	6	137	59	78	134	1	1		1		
	7	122	69	53	121			1			
	8	120	60	60	119			1			
	9	143	66	77	141			1	1		
	10	144	69	75	141	1		2			
	11	138	66	72	136			2			
	12	128	69	59	128						
	13	131	73	58	124	3		4			
	14	106	52	54	96	2		8			
	15	108	54	54	97	2		7		2	
	16	109	57	52	89	2		12	3	3	
	17	91	41	50	58			19		3	11
	18	70	36	34	9	9		23			29
		2150	1086	1064	1410	20	53	81	5	8	40

TEACHER ROSTER

Amherst Elementary

Name	Exp.	Assignment	College	Degree
Collins, Paul	13	Principal	State College at Boston	M.E.
Ebert, Richard	7	Asst. Principal	Eastern Michigan Univ.	M.A.
Allain, Henry	4	Music	Univ. of Mass.	B.A.
Barry, Susan	4	Grade 5	New England College	B.A.
Bean, Sandra	8	Grade 2	Keene State	B.E.
Brockway, Marguerite	3	Music	American University	M.A.
Burrage, Pamala	1	Grade 4	Keene State	B.E.
Chicoine, Carolyn	5	Grade 4	Univ. of Vermont	B.S.
Collins, Patricia	4	Learning Dis.	State College at Boston	B.S. in Ed.
Cray, Martha	0	Grade 3	Wheaton College	B.A.
Crowley, Marion	13	Grade 5	Hunter College	M.S.
Delisle, Laurette	2	Grade 4	Rivier College	B.A.
Demers, Suzanne	0	Grade 2	Rivier	B.A.
Dyer, Sarah	5	Rem. Reading	Univ. of Maine	B.A.
Fields, Patricia	2	Grade 5	New England College	B.A.
Greenhalgh, Sarah	25	Grade 2	Bridgewater State	B.E.
Gregg, Cecilia	19	Grade 3	Plymouth State	B.E.
Hall, Betty	15	Reading Cons.	Bridgewater State	M.E.
Hartnett, Joseph	8	Grade 5	St. Anselms	B.A.
Head, Nancy	5	Learning Dis.	Boston Univ.	A.B.
Heaton, Susan	2	Grade 3	Univ. of N. H.	B.A.
Hendershot, Darlene	2	Grade 6	Univ. of N. H.	B.A.
Johnston, Joy	0	Grade 3	Univ. of N. H.	B.A.
Kertesz, Laszlo	26	Music	Hungarian Conservatory	B.A.
Levasseur, Priscilla	1	Readiness	Plymouth State	B.E.
Korpi, Leona	2	Grade 4	New England College	B.A.
Lathrop, Cynthia	8	Grade 4	Skidmore	B.S.
Markley, Priscilla	4	Grade 5	Columbia	M.A.
McEnnis, Shirley	3	Grade 1	Univ. of N. H.	B.A.
McGee, Mary	32	Grade 3	Keene State	B.E.
McKoewn, Teresita	5	Grade 2	Philippine Normal	B.S.
Nielsen, Elden	9	Music	Mankato State	M.S.
Pena, Michael	5	Grade 6	Lyndon State	B.S.
Perry, Marcia	18	Grade 4	R. I. College	B.E.
Pichette, Noella	8	French	Univ. of N. H.	B.A.
Pomerleau, Nancy	8	Art	Univ. of N. H.	B.A.
Roy, Alberta	5	Grade 1	Concord Training School	
Sabins, Karen	0	Grade 2	Castleton State	B.S.
Shaw, Elizabeth	18	Grade 6	Tufts	B.A.
Shervanian, Ann	12	Speech Therapist	Boston University	B.S.
Silverman, Audrey	6	Grade 1	Keene State	B.E.
Sullivan, Catherine	29	Librarian	Univ. of N. H.	M.Ed.
Tent, Stephanie	4	Grade 3	New England College	B.A.
Treadwell, Jean	1	Grade 6	Wellesley	B.A.
Trudo, Christine	5	Readiness	Univ. of N. H.	M.Ed.
Tyrrell, JoAnn	5	Art	Texas Western	B.A.

Walter, John	2	Grade 6	Keene State	B.E.
Wheeler, Emma	15	Grade 5	Rivier College	M.E.
Wolfe, Mary	5	Grade 1	Our Lady of the Elms	B.A.
Zis, Cassandra	1	Grade 1	Rivier College	B.A.

Name	Assignment	Name	Assignment
Woods, Pauline	Nurse	Faneuf, Gladys	Aide - Grade 3
Caulfield, Hope	Volunteer Nurse	Powers, Judith	Aide - Grade 4
Duval, Patricia	Secretary	White, Margaret	Aide - Grade 5
Copeland, Shirley	Lunch Director	Hart, Lucille	Aide - Grade 6
Martin, Kay	Aide - Grade 1	Drygala, Alfred	Custodian
Young, Josephine	Aide - Grade 1	Palumbo, Nelson	Custodian
Calvetti, Linda	Aide - Grade 2		

REPORT OF HEALTH SUPERVISION
1970-71

Jan Tigchelaar, M.D., Examiner

Pauline H. Woods, R.N., School Nurse

Total number of children examined	137
Tests:	
Manfoux	11
Heaf	102
Chest X-ray	1
Other:	
German Measle Vaccine	96

Report of School Nurse

Vision Tests	1,041
Hearing Tests	889
Inspections (Heads)	1,581
Heights	1,003
Weights	1,003
First Aid	2,701
Vaccination Inspection	141

Vaccinations & Communicable Diseases

Strep	23
Chicken Pox	20
Measles	5
Mumps	14
Impetigo	6
Scarlet Fever	2
Flu	453

The following defects, treatments and corrections were reported:

Defects Found by Medical Examination

	Defects	Treatments
Teeth	2	2
Heart	5	5
Other	2	2

Defects Found by School Nurse

	Defects	Treatments
Vision	38	36
Hearing	21	21
Scalp	21	21

Parents were informed of all the above cases.

Pre-School — April, 1971	101
Number of home visits-contacts by school nurse	387

SYNOPSIS OF AMHERST SCHOOL MEETING
March 5, 1971

The annual meeting of the school district of Amherst at the Wilkins School was called to order at 8:10 p.m. by the Moderator, Mr. Creeley Buchanan. The pledge of allegiance was led by Mr. Louis Heaton and Mr. Buchanan offered a prayer.

Mr. Buchanan asked permission to dispense with the reading of the warrant, which was granted. He reminded everyone that the polls would be open March 9th from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Article 1. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officer or agent of the district.

Mr. Dudley moved that Article 1 be passed over and taken up under Article 6. Motion carried.

Article 2. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Mr. Stearns moved that we accept all reports as printed in the School Report. Motion carried.

Article 3. To choose agents, auditors, and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Mr. Hare moved that the Town Auditors serve as School Auditors. Motion carried.

Article 4. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to make application for and receive in the name of the district such advances, grants and aids, or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government or any other state or private agency.

Mr. Dudley moved that the District authorize the School Board make application for and receive in the name of the District such advances, grants and aids, or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be

forthcoming from the United States Government or any other state or private agency. Motion seconded and carried.

Article 5. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,150.00 (bid price) to improve the acoustics in the auditorium.

Mr. Hatcher moved that the District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,150.00 (bid price) to improve the acoustics in the auditorium. Motion seconded. The Moderator was in doubt on a voice vote. A standing vote was taken: 68 yes, 80 no. The motion was lost.

Article 6. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for school district officials and agents, and for payment of the statutory obligations of the district.

The members of the School Board explained the various series of the school budget. It was based on a projected 906 students. Mr. Blakeman moved that the sum of $1,292,-931.23 be raised and appropriated for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for school district officials and agents, and for payment of the statutory obligations of the district. Motion carried.

Article 7. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Mr. Hare noted that the Study Committees of Milford and Amherst are studying the feasibility of withdrawing the 7th and 8th grade students from Milford. Both towns have agreed to ask for an adjournment of their School Meetings and to charge their study committees to bring back to the School Boards of each town a recommendation.

Mrs. Puddington of the League of Women Voters read a prepared statement.

Mr. Blakeman moved to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

LOUISE AINSWORTH,
Clerk

ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING
March 9, 1971

Acting under the Warrant for the Annual School Meeting, polls opened at 7:00 a.m. and closed at 7:00 p.m. Moderator M. A. Wight, Jr., Town Clerk, Bernice G. Boothroyd, and School Clerk, Louise Ainsworth had charge of the voting. Mr. Creeley Buchanan was elected Moderator for the coming year. Louise Ainsworth was elected Clerk. Mr. Eric Hare was elected as a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years. Louise Ainsworth was elected Treasurer for the coming year.